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Overview

The purpose of the Department of the Navy Suicide Incident Report (DONSIR) is to standardize the review and reporting process on suicides among active-duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel. These data will be used to identify risk factors to assist commanders in targeting and improving local suicide prevention efforts. This initial report on the findings of the DONSIR includes all known or suspected completed suicide cases (N=28), 13 Navy and 15 Marine Corps, occurring between January 1 and June 30, 1999. All DONSIRs have been received and entered into the DONSIR database created and maintained at the Naval Health Research Center.

Data Analyses

All quantitative data have been analyzed by service branch with SPSS-PC, Version 9.0. Value categories for some variables were collapsed to minimize the number of cross-tabulation cells with fewer than 5 observations. Chi-square tests of significance were conducted on all cross-tabulations. No test meeting cell size requirements was statistically significant, therefore none are reported. The likelihood of observing statistically significant differences will increase as the number of cases in the database increases. Thus, the data presented herein are descriptive only and do not indicate statistically meaningful differences.

In addition to descriptive analyses of the quantitative items, content analyses were conducted on selected narrative items of the DONSIR. These items addressed stressors associated with the suicidal decision, lessons learned, recommendations for command action, concerns about the DONSIR, and suggestions for improving data collection. Summarized responses of these narrative items are presented in the closing section of this paper.

The method of content analysis used can be summarized by the following steps that were applied to each item separately: (1) the narrative response was summarized into as many key ideas as were identified by the analyst; (2) these key ideas were grouped across respondents into categories based on similar concept; (3) each concept was assigned an arbitrary, unique code number; (4) each key idea was then assigned the code number of the corresponding category; and (5) the percentage of respondents per category was computed.

Results

DONSIR Administration Information

The majority of suicides were being investigated by JAG, NCIS, and/or civilian authorities. Eighty-five percent of the DONSIR POCs were nonmedical personnel, most of whom primarily accessed the casualty report, military service and medical records, and select individuals for interview. Navy POCs were twice as likely as Marine Corps POCs to use interviews as sources of DONSIR information. Co-workers, supervisors, CACOs, and top-level command officers

were the most frequently consulted individuals in completing the DONSIR. Time involvement to complete the DONSIR was 5-16 hours for most (64%) POCs.

Casualty Information
    Only 3 of the 28 suicides were women. Marine Corps suicides tended to be younger than Navy, with lower rank and less service time. Sundays seemed higher risk for Marines, with nearly half (47%) of their suicides occurring then, whereas the Navy's majority of suicides occurred on Wednesdays (31%). Marines were more likely to commit suicide in the evening-to-dawn hours and Sailors during the day. The majority of suicides in both services occurred when no one was in range to intervene, and their bodies were more often found by individuals other than co-workers or family members. The most frequent site for suicide among both Navy and Marine Corps personnel is at home, and most often while on liberty. The most common method is a gunshot to the head, with Sailors more likely to use their own guns. Alcohol as a contributing factor was more often suspected in Marine Corps suicides than in Navy suicides. Inconsistent with the published civilian literature, the majority of cases had not communicated intent prior to the suicide.

Military Service Information
    A larger proportion of Marine Corps suicides had less than a high school education. The majority in both services had above-average performance ratings on both their last and next-to-last evaluations. Navy cases more frequently had special or advanced weapons qualification or training. None of the members had been demoted, all were evaluated as promotable, and most (78%) were well/highly regarded by their unit members. Most had not had a combat or hazardous duty assignment (57%) and had never deployed (59%), although Navy cases were more likely to have deployed than Marines. Most were not within 6 months, prior or pending, of a PCS (79%), and most were not on some temporary status (e.g., TAD, TDY, FAP, TPU, or awaiting PEB/MEB or administrative processing) at the time of the suicide (79%). Navy cases were more likely to regularly participate in off-duty activities, whereas the majority of Marine Corps cases did not participate at all. Though more cases in both services had not experienced any recent school problem, job/work problem, legal problem, financial problem, or medical problem, most cases (58%) had experienced a recent relationship problem. Twice as many Marines as Sailors had evidence of a serious financial or civil legal problem.

Medical Information
    Healthwise, most were not on prescribed medication (80%), nor had any apparent alcohol-related problems within the year prior (72%) nor any apparent history of nonalcohol substance abuse (93%). For most, no evidence was found of childhood abuse (92%), adulthood physical/sexual abuse (100%), preservice psychological problems (89%), previous suicide gesture/attempt (89%), or evaluation/treatment for psychiatric condition (85%). More Navy than Marine Corps cases reported a chronic illness or condition in the year prior to suicide, had more outpatient medical visits, and had a greater number of emotional risk factors. Of those expressing or demonstrating emotional risk factors, the majority

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of Navy cases had expressed or demonstrated feelings of depression, and the majority of Marine cases had expressed or demonstrated feelings of anxiety.

Use of Services

Most suicides in both services had not, in the year prior, used a military medical facility (56%), mental health service (78%), substance abuse service (84%), financial counseling service (83%), stress management service (96%), anger management service (96%), Family Advocacy Program (100%), Family Service Center (88%), or chaplain services (76%). There may be a tendency for more Marines than Sailors to make use of financial counseling, the Family Services Center, and chaplain services.

Situational Factors

The Navy and Marine Corps cases reported similar levels of command changes in the prior 12 months. Eighty-three percent of all suicides had attended suicide awareness training.

Content Analysis

The relationship problem noted in the quantitative analysis was echoed by content analysis results on the two narrative items that addressed primary and secondary stressors associated with the suicide; interpersonal loss/problems was the leading type of stressor identified. Content analysis of the narrative item asking command "lessons learned" from the suicide indicates that the leading response concerned the unpredictability of the suicide. Multiple quantitative data items also attest to the suicide being unexpected: 87% of the decedents exhibited no unusual behavior at work in the 2 weeks prior to their suicide, 81% exhibited no unusual behavior at work on the day of the suicide, 81% talked about future goals in the weeks prior, and 71% had not recently communicated suicide intent to anyone apparent. Further, from the list of 20 emotional risk factors, responses indicated that most decedents (61%) had exhibited none or only one.

Conclusion

Despite the difficulty identifying predictors of completed suicide as shown in these data, the comprehensiveness of the DONSIR database allows a thorough investigation and analysis of potential intervenable risk factors for suicide in the naval services. As the number of cases in the database increases, factors differentiating risks associated with an individual service can be identified and used in suicide prevention programming. Interventions based on such factors may be influential in reducing the rate of suicide in the military and may be operating among cases that did not result in death. It should be noted that this report includes only those attempts resulting in death. Results from a companion analysis of risk factors for attempters are currently under review at BUMED. Further research will be needed to compare risk factors for completed military suicides with those of attempters and contemplators.

I: QUANTITATIVE ANALYSES

CASUALTY INFORMATION

Case Status by Service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
ADM1	1 Confirmed	Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	80.0%	89.3%
	2 Pending	Count		3	3
		% within SERVICE Branch		20.0%	10.7%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

JAG Investigation by Service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
ADM3	1 Completed	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	10.0%		4.3%
	2 On-going	Count	5	8	13
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	61.5%	56.5%
	3 Planned	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		15.4%	8.7%
	4 None	Count	4	3	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	40.0%	23.1%	30.4%
Total		Count	10	13	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
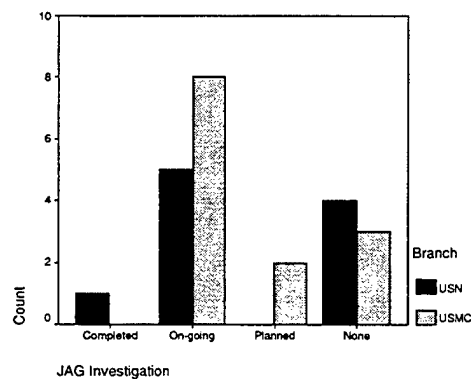
JAG Investigation

NCIS Investigation by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
ADM4	1 Completed	Count	3		3
		% within SERVICE Branch	25.0%		11.5%
	2 On-going	Count	5	7	12
		% within SERVICE Branch	41.7%	50.0%	46.2%
	4 None	Count	4	7	11
		% within SERVICE Branch	33.3%	50.0%	42.3%
Total		Count	12	14	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NCIS Investigation
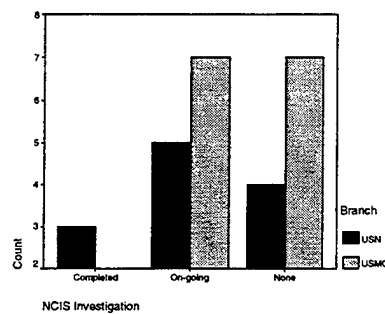
Civilian Investigation by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
ADM5	1 Completed	Count	7	3	10
		% within SERVICE Branch	58.3%	20.0%	37.0%
	2 On-going	Count	4	8	12
		% within SERVICE Branch	33.3%	53.3%	44.4%
	4 None	Count	1	4	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	26.7%	18.5%
Total		Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Civilian Investigation

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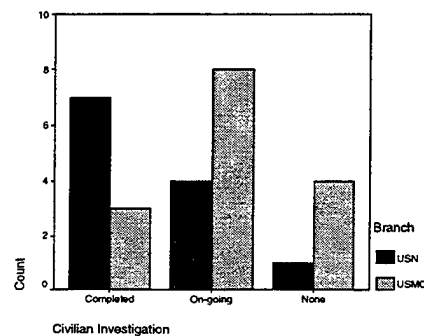
Paygrade of POC

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
POCGRADE	7 E7	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	6.7%	7.1%
	11 CWO4	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		13.3%	7.1%
	15 CWO5	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	21 O1	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	13.3%	10.7%
	22 O2	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	13.3%	10.7%
	23 O3	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%		7.1%
	24 O4	Count	5	3	8
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	20.0%	28.6%
	25 O5	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%		7.1%
	26 O6	Count	1	4	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	26.7%	17.9%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Was DONSIR Administrator NonMedical?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
POCNONM	0 Medical type	Count	4		4
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%		14.8%
	1 nonMed type	Count	9	14	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	69.2%	100.0%	85.2%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 1. **Types of Sources POC Accessed for DONSIR** (Adm7a to Adm7p)

	USN		USMC		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Casualty Report	10	76.9	11	78.6	21	77.8
Military Service Record	11	84.6	14	93.3	25	89.3
Log/List of Psych, FAP Appts	5	38.5	1	6.7	6	21.4
CHCS Med Appts List	3	23.1	1	6.7	4	14.3
Medical Record	11	84.6	8	53.3	19	67.9
Autopsy Report	3	23.1	6	40.0	9	32.1
Ballistics Report	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toxicology Report	2	15.4	3	20.0	5	17.9
Financial (Debt) Record	2	15.4	3	20.0	5	17.9
Suicide Note	3	23.1	1	6.7	4	14.3
Investigative Report	6	46.2	7	46.7	13	46.4
Sworn Statement	3	23.1	2	13.3	5	17.9
Interviews	13	100	7	46.7	20	71.4
Security Report	1	7.7	1	6.7	2	7.1
Other Report/Record*	1	7.7	3	20.0	4	14.3

* Specified as: Death Certificate; NCIS/CID; NCIS Interim Report; Escorting parents around, and observation of car and home.

Note: Number of cases is 13 for USN and ranges from 14 (Casualty Report) to 15 (all others) for USMC. Given multiple response options, percentage values sum to more than 100%.

Table 2. **People Consulted for the DONSIR** (Adm8a - Adm8m)

	USN		USMC		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Command (CO, XO)	11	84.6	9	60.0	20	71.4
Supervisors	12	92.3	13	86.7	25	89.3
Co-worker(s)	13	100.0	12	80.0	25	89.3
Chaplain	5	38.5	8	53.3	13	46.4
Legal Officer	8	61.5	7	46.7	15	53.6
Drug & alcohol counselor	4	30.8	4	26.7	8	28.6
Mental health professional	6	46.2	4	26.7	10	35.7
Medical care professional	8	61.5	8	53.3	16	57.1
Family Service Center	2	15.4	2	13.3	4	14.3
Military Police	2	15.4	4	26.7	6	21.4
CACO	8	61.5	12	80.0	20	71.4
Other military[a]	5	38.5	8	53.3	13	46.4
Other[b]	3	23.1	3	20.0	6	21.4

[a] Specified as: Subordinates; CMC (n=2); I-I staff; Platoon DIs, SgtMajor; Training Officer; Investigating Officer; NCIS Investigator; NCIS agent, command POC, DIVO; Suicide Prevention Program Manager; Former CO; Shipmate from prior command.

[b] Specified as: Mother; Family members; Civilian friends; Civilian ex-crewmember; Civilian police; County Medical Examiner.

Note: Number of cases is 13 for USN and 15 for USMC. Given multiple response options, percentage values sum to more than 100%.

Decedent's gender by service

			SERVICE Branch		Total
			1 USN	2 USMC	
CAS3	F Female	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	13.3%	10.7%
	M Male	Count	12	13	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	86.7%	89.3%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Decedent's gender (M/F) [A1]
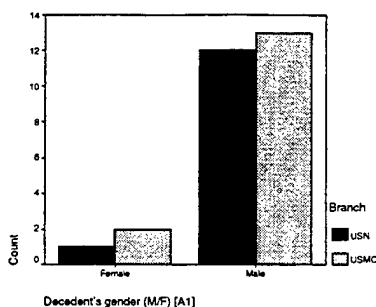
Age Group by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
AGE3	1 <25	Count	3	5	8
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	33.3%	28.6%
	2 25-34	Count	5	8	13
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	53.3%	46.4%
	3 35+	Count	5	2	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	13.3%	25.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Mean age was 30 for USN, 27 for USMC, and 28 overall.

Age Group (as <25/25-34/>34)
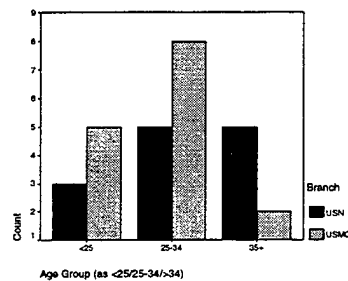
Length of Service by Service Branch

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
LOS3	1 <3 yrs	Count	1	6	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	40.0%	25.0%
	2 3-9 yrs	Count	7	3	10
		% within SERVICE Branch	53.8%	20.0%	35.7%
	3 10+ yrs	Count	5	6	11
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	40.0%	39.3%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Mean LOS was 10 yrs for USN, 7 yrs for USMC, and 9 yrs overall.

LOS Group (as <3yrs/3-9/10+)

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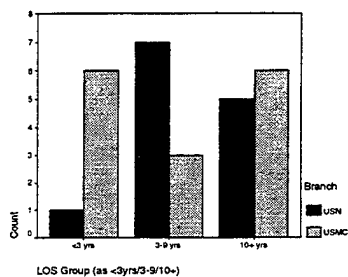
Prior Military Service by Service Branch

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS7A	1 No	Count	12	13	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	86.7%	89.3%
	2 Yes	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	13.3%	10.7%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Any prior military service?
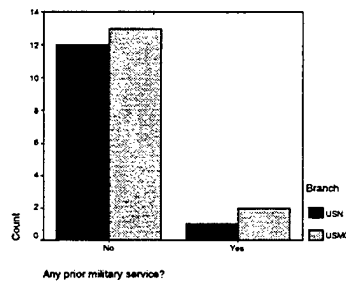
Paygrade grouping by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
PAYGR4	1 E1-E3	Count	1	4	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	26.7%	17.9%
	2 E4-E6	Count	8	9	17
		% within SERVICE Branch	61.5%	60.0%	60.7%
	3 E7-E9	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	13.3%	14.3%
	4 O1-O9	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%		7.1%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Paygrade grouping (E1-3,E4-6,E7-9,O1-9)
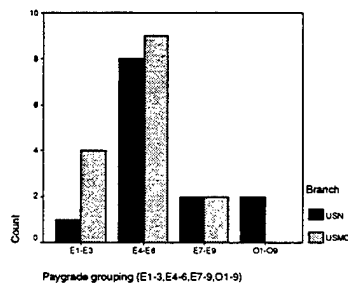
Occup code; Rate/Designator/MOS by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS9	0311	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	0811	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		13.3%	7.1%
	1110	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	1391	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	3521	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	3531	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	4066	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	4341	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	4615	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	5811	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	6123	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	6173	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	6362	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	6414	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	7300	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	9971	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	AME	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	BM	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	ET	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	GM	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	HM	Count	3		3
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%		10.7%
	MM	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	MS	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	OS	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	SK	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Rate/Desig/MOS Groupings by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
OCCGRP	1 Weapons/Medical	Count	4	4	8
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	26.7%	28.6%
	2 Aviation	Count	2	4	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	26.7%	21.4%
	3 Enginr/labor/other	Count	6	4	1C
		% within SERVICE Branch	46.2%	26.7%	35.7%
	4 Ops/Comms/Data/ AV/PubAff	Count	1	3	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	20.0%	14.3%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
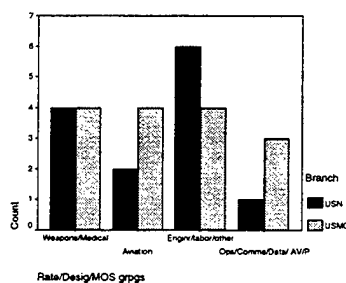
Race/Ethnicity by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS10	1 Caucasion	Count	9	11	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	69.2%	73.3%	71.4%
	2 African Amer	Count	4	2	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	13.3%	21.4%
	3 Hispanic	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		13.3%	7.1%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
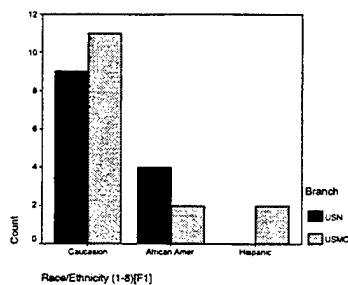
Dichotomized Race/Ethnicity by Service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
RACE2	0 NonWhite	Count	4	4	8
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	26.7%	28.6%
	1 White	Count	9	11	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	69.2%	73.3%	71.4%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
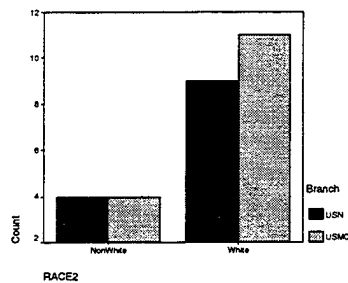
Religious Preference by Service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
RELIG4	1 Catholic	Count	4	7	11
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	46.7%	39.3%
	2 Protestant	Count	4	3	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	20.0%	25.0%
	3 Muslim	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	4 NoPref/Atheist/Agnos	Count	4	5	9
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	33.3%	32.1%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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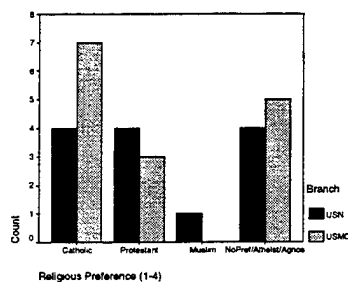
Religion (dichotomized) by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
RELIG2	0 any pref	Count	9	10	19
		% within SERVICE Branch	69.2%	66.7%	67.9%
	1 no pref/Ath/Agnos	Count	4	5	9
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	33.3%	32.1%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
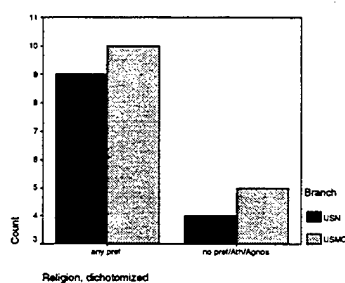
Month of death by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MONTH	01 Jan.	Count	2	4	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	26.7%	21.4%
	02 Feb.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	03 Mar.	Count	4	4	8
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	26.7%	28.6%
	04 Apr.	Count	1	3	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	20.0%	14.3%
	05 May	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	13.3%	10.7%
	06 June	Count	4	2	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	13.3%	21.4%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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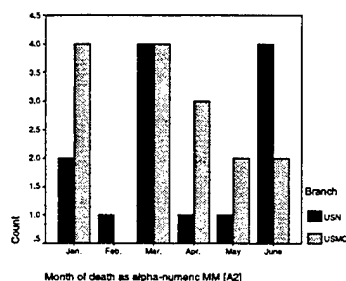
Day of week of suicide act by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
WEEKDY	1 Sat	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	6.7%	7.1%
	2 Sun	Count	2	7	9
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	46.7%	32.1%
	3 Mon	Count	2	1	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	6.7%	10.7%
	4 Tue	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	13.3%	10.7%
	5 Wed	Count	4	2	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	13.3%	21.4%
	6 Thu	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	13.3%	14.3%
	7 Fri	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Day of week of suicide act
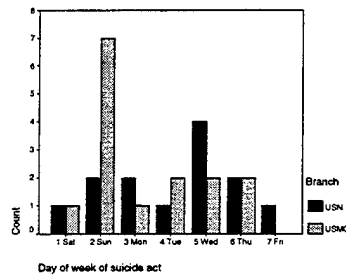
Time of Suicide Act (dichotomized)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
TIMECAT2	0 0600 - 1759	Count	6	4	10
		% within TIMECAT2 Time of suicide act, grouped (0-1)	60.0%	40.0%	100.0%
		% within SERVICE Branch	85.7%	36.4%	55.6%
	1 1800 thru 0559	Count	1	7	8
		% within TIMECAT2 Time of suicide act, grouped (0-1)	12.5%	87.5%	100.0%
		% within SERVICE Branch	14.3%	63.6%	44.4%
Total		Count	7	11	18
		% within TIMECAT2 Time of suicide act, grouped (0-1)	38.9%	61.1%	100.0%
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Decedent's permanent command name by service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS16	2d Bn 25th Marines	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	8th Communication Bn	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Branch Medical Clinic, Fallon	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Btry H 3rd Bn 14th Mar 4th MarDiv MFRes	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Btry O, 5th Bn, 14th Marines	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Company A HQBn MCAGCC	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	F Co 2nd Recruit Tra Bn MCRD	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	H&SCo HQBn 1stMarDiv, CamPen	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	HQBn MCLogisticsBase	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	L Btry 3dBn 11thMar 1stMarDiv FMF	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	MALS-16 MAG-16 3D MAW MCAS, Miramar	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	MALS-26 MCAS, New River	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	MANS Randolph AFB	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	MCRS, Lansing	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	MWSS-171 MWSG-17 1stMAW	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Marine Helicopter Sqdrn One	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	NavSta, Everett	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	NavSubSuppFac, New London	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Naval Hosp Corps Sch, GLakes	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Naval Hospital, 29 Palms	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	StrkFitRon 83	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Tactical Training Group Atlantic	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Trident Training Facility, King's Bay	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	USS Boxer (LHD 4)	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	USS George Washington (CVN 73)	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74)	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	USS O'Kane (DDG 77)(PCU)	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	VFA-83	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Decedent's permanent command UIC/RUC by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS17		Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	00171	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	010201JE	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	01074	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	02403	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	06080	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	0620A	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	09223	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%		7.1%
	11001121	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	11330	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	14643	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	21412	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	21640IG8	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	21808	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	21847	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	21951	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	34001	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	35010015	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	38019	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	41675	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	46866	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	53989	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	68316	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	68701	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	68967	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	81234	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	85001	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Decedent's command location, country by service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS18C	Japan	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	USA	Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	93.3%	96.4%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Decedent's permanent command location, state by service

			SERVICE Branch		Total
			1 USN	2 USMC	
CAS18A]		Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	CA	Count	3	7	10
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	46.7%	35.7%
	CT	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	FL	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	GA	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	IL	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	ME	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	MI	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	NC	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		13.3%	7.1%
	NV	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	NY	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	TX	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	VA	Count	3	2	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	13.3%	17.9%
	WA	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Decedent's perm cmd location, State [A2]
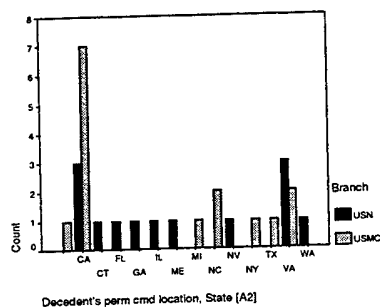
Decedent's permanent command location, city by service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS18B	(not CONSUS)	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Barstow	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Bath	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Everett	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Fallon	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Garden City	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Great Lakes	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Groton	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Jacksonville	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	13.3%	10.7%
	King's Bay	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Lansing	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Norfolk	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Oceanside	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Quantico	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Richmond	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	San Antonio	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	San Diego	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	13.3%	14.3%
	Seal Beach	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Twentynine Palms	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	13.3%	10.7%
	Virginia Beach	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%		7.1%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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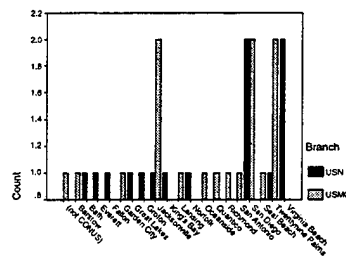
Decedent's perm cmd location, City [A16]

Decedent's type of unit by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS19	1 Aviation	Count	2	3	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	20.0%	17.9%
	2 Surface	Count	4		4
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%		14.3%
	6 Medical	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%		7.1%
	8 RTC/MCRD	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	11 MC Base/Station	Count	1	3	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	20.0%	14.3%
	12 CE-cmd elemt	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	14 GCE-grnd comb ele	Count		3	3
		% within SERVICE Branch		20.0%	10.7%
	15 CSSE-comb serv supp	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	16 Service Schl	Count	3	1	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	6.7%	14.3%
	17 Other Shore	Count	1	2	3[a]
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	13.3%	10.7%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

a. recruiting station, USMC Reserve Training Center, sub repair facility
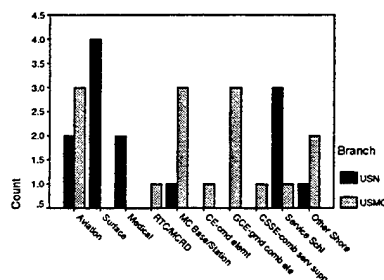
Decedent's type of unit (1-18)[F2]

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Command's Claimant/Echelon II (1-11) by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS20	1 CNET	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		4.0%
	2 PAC	Count	5	2	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	16.7%	28.0%
	3 LANT	Count	5		5
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%		20.0%
	6 RESFOR	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		16.7%	8.0%
	7 HQMC	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		8.3%	4.0%
	8 MCCDC	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		16.7%	8.0%
	9 MCLB	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		8.3%	4.0%
	11 Other [a]	Count	2	4	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	33.3%	24.0%
Total		Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

[a] Battalion, BuM Claimancy 18, BuMed, MCAS, MEU, Squadron

Suicide site, O/CONUS, by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS21A	1 CONUS	Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Suicide site, In/OutDoor by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS21B	1 Indoor	Count	8	7	15
		% within SERVICE Branch	61.5%	46.7%	53.6%
	2 Outdoor	Count	5	8	13
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	53.3%	46.4%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Suicide site, In/OutDoor
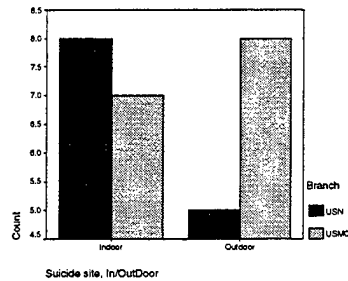
Suicide site, off/on government property, by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS21C	1 Off Gov Prop	Count	10	11	21
		% within SERVICE Branch	76.9%	73.3%	75.0%
	2 On Gov Prop	Count	3	4	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	26.7%	25.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Suicide site, Off/On gov property
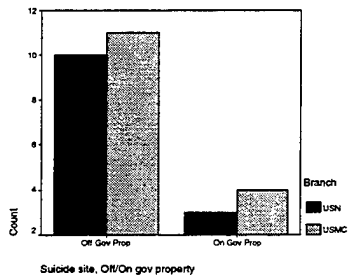
Suicide site, Sea/Pier/Shore, by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS21D	2 Pierside	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	33.3%		14.3%
	3 Shore	Count	2	4	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	66.7%	100.0%	85.7%
Total		Count	3	4	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Suicide Site, Type, by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS21E	1 Shipboard	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.7%
	2 Residence/Qtrs.	Count	5	6	11
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	42.9%	40.7%
	3 Work site	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	3.7%
	5 Confinement facility	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	3.7%
	6 Other building	Count	2	1	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	7.1%	11.1%
	7 Public area, isolated	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	14.3%	14.8%
	8 Public common area	Count	3	2	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	14.3%	18.5%
	9 Other [a]	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	3.7%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

[a.] Automobile at residence
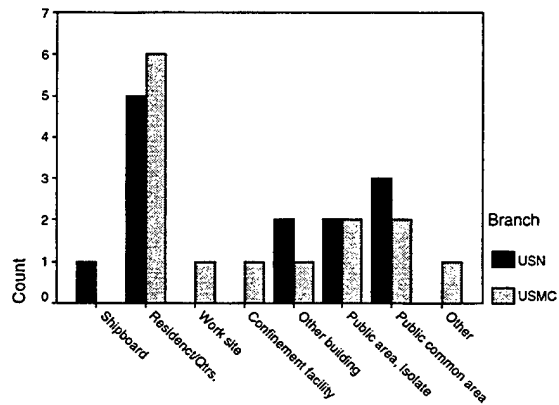
Suicide site, type (1-9) [F1]

Duty Status at Time of Suicide by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS22	1 On Duty	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	13.3%	14.3%
	2 On Leave	Count	3	3	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	20.0%	21.4%
	3 On Liberty	Count	5	9	14
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	60.0%	50.0%
	4 UA	Count	3	1	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	6.7%	14.3%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Duty Status at Time of Suicide (1-5)
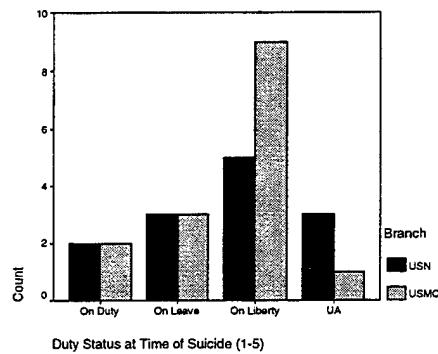
Decedent on TAD/TDY/Fleet Assistance Program by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS23	1 No	Count	12	13	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	86.7%	89.3%
	2 Yes	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	13.3%	10.7%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Suicide method by service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | Total |
			1 USN	2 USMC	
CAS24A	1 Firearm/Gunshot	Count	8	8	16
		% within SERVICE Branch	61.5%	53.3%	57.1%
	3 Hanging	Count	4	3	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	20.0%	25.0%
	4 Carbon Monox	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		13.3%	7.1%
	5 Ingestion	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	7 Other	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	6.7%	7.1%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Suicide method (1-7)
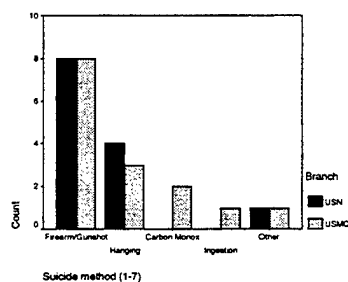
Method, dichotomized, by service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | Total |
			1 USN	2 USMC	
METHOD2	1 Firearm/Gun	Count	8	8	16
		% within SERVICE Branch	61.5%	53.3%	57.1%
	2 Other	Count	5	7	12
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	46.7%	42.9%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Method, dichotomized
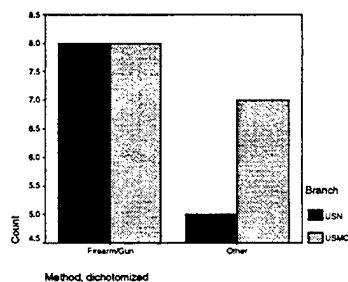
If gun, wound location by service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS26A	1 Head	Count	5	7	12
		% within SERVICE Branch	62.5%	87.5%	75.0%
	2 Chest	Count	3	1	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	37.5%	12.5%	25.0%
Total		Count	8	8	16
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If gun, wound location (1-4)
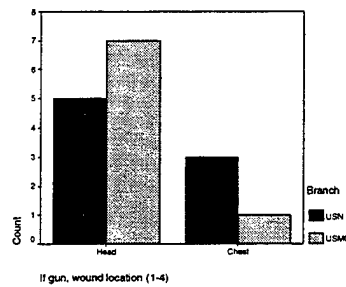
Type of firearm used by service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
TYPEGUN	1 Handgun	Count	8	5	13
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	62.5%	81.3%
	2 Shotgun/Rifle	Count		3	3
		% within SERVICE Branch		37.5%	18.8%
Total		Count	8	8	16
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If gun, source by service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS26C	1 DutWeap/MilIssue	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	12.5%	28.6%	20.0%
	2 Owned by Decedent	Count	7	2	9
		% within SERVICE Branch	87.5%	28.6%	60.0%
	3 Other [a]	Count		3	3
		% within SERVICE Branch		42.9%	20.0%
Total		Count	8	7	15
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

[a] father's, parent's home, street purchase

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If gun, obtained how soon prior to act by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS26D	1 Within 1 wk	Count	2	3	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	25.0%	75.0%	41.7%
	2 Within 2 wks	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	12.5%		8.3%
	4 Within 3 mos	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	12.5%		8.3%
	6 More than 1 yr	Count	4	1	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	25.0%	41.7%
Total		Count	8	4	12
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Did incident involve death-risk gambling?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS28	1 No	Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	100.0%	96.4%
	2 Yes	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Alcohol used during the incident?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS29A	1 No	Count	5	4	9
		% within SERVICE Branch	55.6%	40.0%	47.4%
	2 Unlikely	Count	3	2	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	33.3%	20.0%	26.3%
	3 Likely	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		20.0%	10.5%
	4 Yes	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	11.1%	20.0%	15.8%
Total		Count	9	10	19
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Alcohol used during the incident? (1-4)
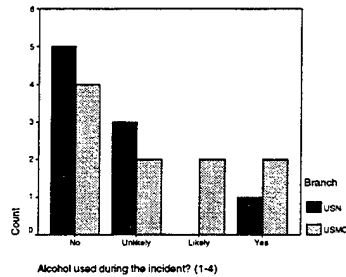
If alcohol, g/dl blood level by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS29B	.07	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		100.0%	50.0%
	.35	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%		50.0%
Total		Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of sleep/pain/psychotropic treatment medication?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS30A	1 No	Count	11	9	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	90.0%	87.0%
	2 Unlikely	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	10.0%	8.7%
	4 Yes	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		4.3%
Total		Count	13	10	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of other prescription medication?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS30B	1 No	Count	12	7	19
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	70.0%	82.6%
	2 Unlikely	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	20.0%	13.0%
	4 Yes	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		10.0%	4.3%
Total		Count	13	10	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Evidence of non-prescription medications?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS30C	1 No	Count	11	8	19
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	80.0%	82.6%
	2 Unlikely	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	20.0%	13.0%
	4 Yes	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		4.3%
Total		Count	13	10	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of other legal substance/chemical?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS30D	1 No	Count	11	10	21
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	100.0%	91.3%
	2 Unlikely	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		4.3%
	4 Yes	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		4.3%
Total		Count	13	10	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of illegal substance/chemical?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS30E	1 No	Count	12	8	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	80.0%	87.0%
	2 Unlikely	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	10.0%	8.7%
	3 Likely	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		10.0%	4.3%
Total		Count	13	10	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of other substance?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS30F	1 No	Count	12	9	21
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	90.0%	91.3%
	2 Unlikely	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	10.0%	8.7%
Total		Count	13	10	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: No cases with "other" specified

Any accompanying act of violence?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS31A	1 No	Count	11	14	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	93.3%	89.3%
	2 Yes	Count	2	1	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	6.7%	10.7%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If violence, was homicide involved?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS31B	1 No	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
	2 Yes[a]	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Total		Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

[a.] 2nd wife, spouse

Anyone in range to intervene?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS32	1 Yes	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	13.3%	14.3%
	2 Possibly	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	6.7%	7.1%
	3 Unlikely	Count	3	1	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	6.7%	14.3%
	4 No	Count	5	8	13
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	53.3%	46.4%
	5 Undetermnd	Count	2	3	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	20.0%	17.9%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Anyone in range to intervene? (1-5)
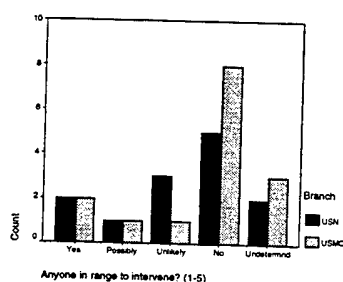
Body was first encountered by whom?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS33	1 Fam Member	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	13.3%	14.3%
	2 Co-worker	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	3 Friend	Count		4	4
		% within SERVICE Branch		26.7%	14.3%
	4 Med Profesnl	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	5 Police Ofr	Count	1	4	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	26.7%	17.9%
	6 Other	Count	8	5	13
		% within SERVICE Branch	61.5%	33.3%	46.4%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Body was 1st encountered by whom? (1-6)
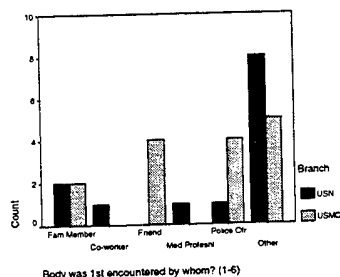
Specify 'Other' First at the Scene [A20]

		SERVICE Branch		
		1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS33Z	Count	5	10	15
	% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	66.7%	53.6%
CBQ Manager	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
bystander	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
factory employee	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
fam memb & co-wrkr	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
hotel maid	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
man walking dog	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
passerby	Count	1	1	2
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	6.7%	7.1%
public-schl employee	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
rancher	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
roommate	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
store proprietor	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
wife & motel manager	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Total	Count	13	15	28
	% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Recent Communication of Suicidal Intent by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
CAS34A	1 Someone	Count	5	3	8
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	20.0%	28.6%
	2 Nobody/Unkwn	Count	8	. 12	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	61.5%	80.0%	71.4%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
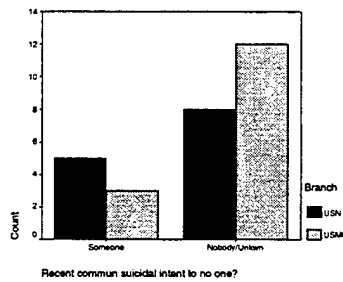
Table 3. **Person(s) to Whom Decedent Recently Communicated Suicidal Ideation/Intent** (Cas34a-i)

	USN		USMC		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Recent communication of suicidal ideation/intent to:						
No One / Unknown	8	61.5	12	80.0	20	71.4
Family Member	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-family Loved One	2	40.0	1	11.1	3	21.4
Friend / Co-worker	4	.50.0	1	11.1	5	29.4
Supervisor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaplain	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Professional	2	33.3	0	0	2	13.3
Other Helping Services Person	1	16.7	0	0	1	6.7
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Number of cases is 13 for USN and 15 for USMC. Due to missing data, percentage denominators range from 5 to 13 for USN, and from 9 to 15 for USMC. Given multiple response options, percentage values sum to more than 100%.

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Highest education level by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL1	1 <HS	Count		4	4
		% within SERVICE Branch		26.7%	14.8%
	2 HS GED	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%		7.4%
	3 HS	Count	6	8	14
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	53.3%	51.9%
	4 some college	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	13.3%	11.1%
	5 AssocDeg	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%		7.4%
	7 BA/BS	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	6.7%	7.4%
Total		Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
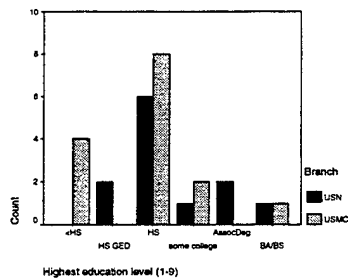
Marital status by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL2	1 married	Count	6	6	12
		% within SERVICE Branch	46.2%	40.0%	42.9%
	2 never married	Count	4	5	9
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	33.3%	32.1%
	3 sep/div/wid	Count	3	4	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	26.7%	25.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
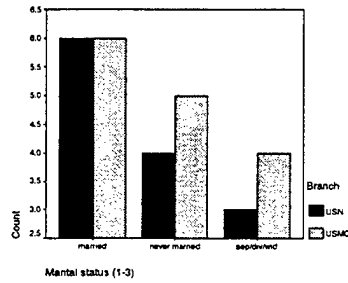
Marrital Status (1-3)

Marrital Status, dichotomized by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MARR2	0 married	Count	6	6	12
		% within SERVICE Branch	46.2%	40.0%	42.9%
	1 not married	Count	7	9	16
		% within SERVICE Branch	53.8%	60.0%	57.1%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Marrital Status, dichotomized (Mi2)
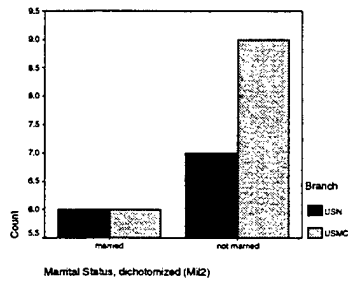
Months since sep/div/widowed by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
SEPMOS	1	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	33.3%	50.0%	40.0%
	7	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	33.3%		20.0%
	47	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	33.3%		20.0%
	101	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		50.0%	20.0%
Total		Count	3	2	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Duty Residence by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL4	1 Ship	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.7%
	2 Barracks	Count	2	4	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	28.6%	22.2%
	3 Fam qtrs	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	14.3%	11.1%
	4 House/apt	Count	8	8	16
		% within SERVICE Branch	61.5%	57.1%	59.3%
	5 Other [a]	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.7%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

[a.] Contract berthing
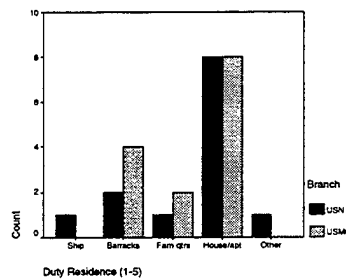
Table 4. **Person(s) with Whom Decedent was Living** (Mil5a - Mil5f)

	USN		USMC		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Residing with:						
Spouse / Partner	4	30.8	2	13.3	6	21.4
Roommate(s) / Ship's Company	7	53.8	7	50.0	14	51.9
Parent(s)	0	0	1	6.7	1	3.6
Child(ren)	3	23.1	3	20.0	6	21.4
Other*	0	0	1	7.1	1	3.7
No One	2	15.4	2	14.3	4	14.8

* Specified as: Landlord.

Note: Number of cases is 13 for USN and ranges from 14 to 15 for USMC. Given multiple response options, percentage values sum to more than 100%.

Level of last Overall Perf rating by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL6A	1 Above Aver.	Count	10	9	19
		% within SERVICE Branch	83.3%	64.3%	73.1%
	2 Average	Count	2	5	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%	35.7%	26.9%
Total		Count	12	14	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
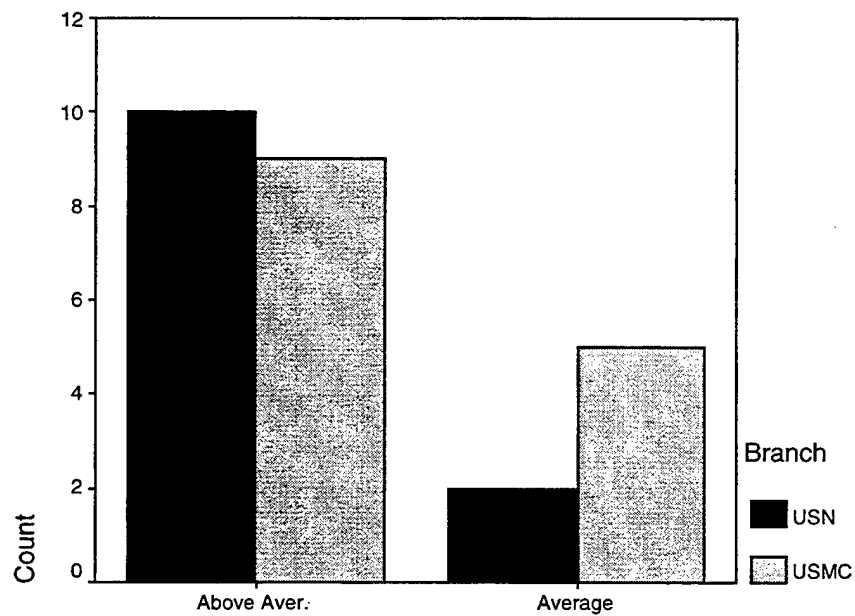
Level of last Overall Perf rating (1-3)

Months since last performance rating by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
PERFMOS	0	Count	1	3	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	21.4%	15.4%
	1	Count	2	3	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%	21.4%	19.2%
	2	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	3.8%
	3	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%	14.3%	15.4%
	4	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	7.1%	7.7%
	5	Count		3	3
		% within SERVICE Branch		21.4%	11.5%
	6	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%		3.8%
	8	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%		3.8%
	10	Count	2	1	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%	7.1%	11.5%
	12	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%		3.8%
	29	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%		3.8%
Total		Count	12	14	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Months since last perfrmc ratg (truncd)

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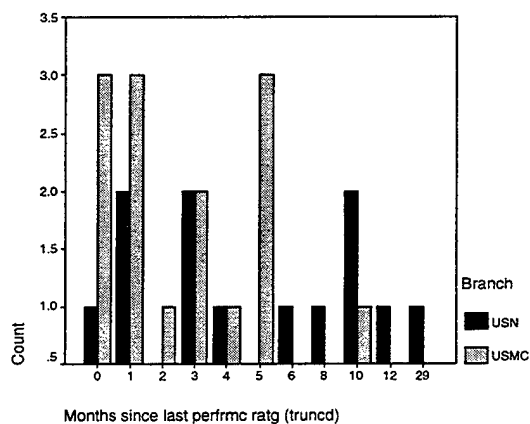
Level of next-to-last overall performance rating

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL7A	1 Above Aver.	Count	10	8	18
		% within SERVICE Branch	83.3%	66.7%	75.0%
	2 Average	Count	2	4	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%	33.3%	25.0%
Total		Count	12	12	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Lev next-2-last Ovrall Perf rating (1-3)
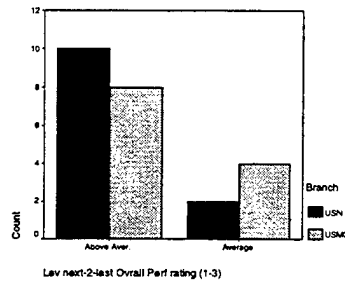
Decrease in last 2 Overall Performance ratings?

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
DECPR	0 No	Count	12	10	22
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	90.9%	95.7%
	1 Yes	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		9.1%	4.3%
Total		Count	12	11	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Passed body composition portion of last PRT?

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL8	2 Yes	Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Promotion status on last eval/report by service

				SERVICE Branch		
				1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL9)	1 Early Promote	Count		3		3
		% within SERVICE Branch		27.3%		11.5%
	2 Must Promote	Count		6		6
		% within SERVICE Branch		54.5%		23.1%
	3 Promotable	Count		2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch		18.2%		7.7%
	6 Recommended	Count			15	15
		% within SERVICE Branch			100.0%	57.7%
Total		Count		11	15	26
		% within SERVICE Branch		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Promo status on last eval/report (1-7)
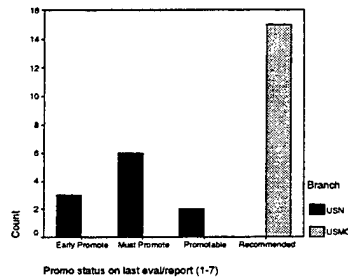
Recently failed selection or denied reenlistment?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL10	1 No	Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Ever demoted?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL11A	1 No	Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Months until End of Obligated Service (truncated)

			SERVICE Branch		Total
			1 USN	2 USMC	
MOS2EOS	1	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	20.0%		8.3%
	2	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	4.2%
	4	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	10.0%		4.2%
	5	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		14.3%	8.3%
	6	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	10.0%		4.2%
	8	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	10.0%		4.2%
	9	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	10.0%		4.2%
	13	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	10.0%		4.2%
	19	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		14.3%	8.3%
	20	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	4.2%
	23	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	10.0%		4.2%
	31	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	4.2%
	33	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	10.0%		4.2%
	34	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	4.2%
	41	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	10.0%	7.1%	8.3%
	43	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	4.2%
	47	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	4.2%
	57	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	4.2%
	83	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	4.2%
	89	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	4.2%
Total		Count	10	14	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of waiver to enter service?

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL13	1 No	Count	9	11	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	75.0%	84.6%	80.0%
	2 Yes	Count	3	2	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	25.0%	15.4%	20.0%
Total		Count	12	13	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If waiver, specify why

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL13Z		Count	10	13	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	76.9%	86.7%	82.1%
	AttenDefD &AdjD	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	D-0351	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Hodgkin's D.'80	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	marijuana use	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	unknown	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Any individual military awards?

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL14A	1 No	Count	1	5	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	33.3%	21.4%
	2 Yes, one	Count	7	7	14
		% within SERVICE Branch	53.8%	46.7%	50.0%
	3 Yes, more than one	Count	5	3	8
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	20.0%	28.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Any individual non-military awards?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL14B	1 No	Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	100.0%	96.4%
	2 Yes	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Any special/advanced weapons qualification/training?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL15	1 No	Count	7	13	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	58.3%	86.7%	74.1%
	2 Yes	Count	5	2	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	41.7%	13.3%	25.9%
Total		Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Any special/advcd weapons qual/training?
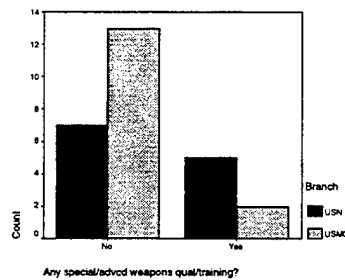
Any hazardous duty or combat assignment?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL16A	1 No	Count	7	9	16
		% within SERVICE Branch	53.8%	60.0%	57.1%
	2 Yes	Count	6	6	12
		% within SERVICE Branch	46.2%	40.0%	42.9%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Any hazardous duty or combat assignmt?
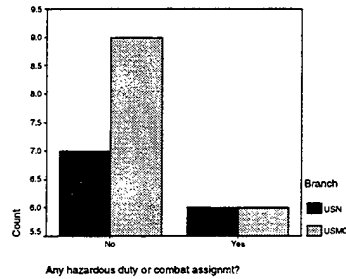
If hazardousDuty/combat, when?

				SERVICE Branch		
				1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL16B1	1 Within 2 year		Count	3		3
			% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%		25.0%
	2 1-2 yrs prior		Count	1		1
			% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%		8.3%
	3 2/more yrs prior		Count	2	6	8
			% within SERVICE Branch	33.3%	100.0%	66.7%
Total			Count	6	6	12
			% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If hazardousDuty/combat, when? (1-3)
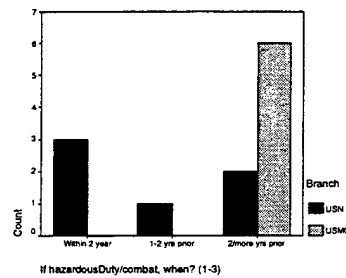
If hazardsDut/combat, for how long?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL16B2	3 2-5 mos	Count	4	2	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	66.7%	50.0%	60.0%
	4 6/more mos	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	33.3%	50.0%	40.0%
Total		Count	6	4	10
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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If hazardousDuty/combat, where?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL16B3		Count	7	10	17
		% within SERVICE Branch	53.8%	66.7%	60.7%
	Adriatic	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	CVN flight deck	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	GulfWar/MdlEast	Count	4	1	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	6.7%	17.9%
	SWA/Somalia	Count		4	4
		% within SERVICE Branch		26.7%	14.3%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Number of deployments in 3 years prior

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
DEPLYMTS	1 None	Count	5	11	16
		% within SERVICE Branch	41.7%	73.3%	59.3%
	2 One	Count	3	3	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	25.0%	20.0%	22.2%
	3 >1	Count	4	1	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	33.3%	6.7%	18.5%
Total		Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

deploymts in 3 yrs prior (1=3)
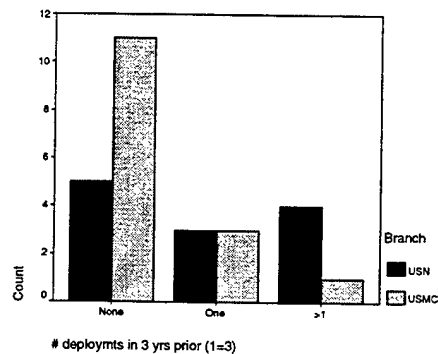
Number of duty stations (including Recruit)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL18	1 One (at 1st)	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	3.7%
	2 Two	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	3.7%
	3 Three/more	Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	85.7%	92.6%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

PCS in 6 months prior?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL19	1 No	Count	9	13	22
		% within SERVICE Branch	69.2%	86.7%	78.6%
	2 Yes	Count	4	2	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	13.3%	21.4%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

PCS in 6 months prior?
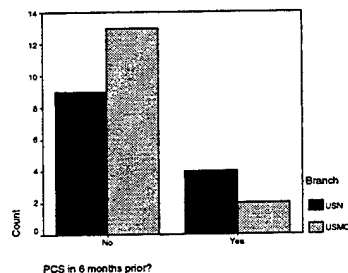
PCS expected in 6 months following suicide?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL20	1 No	Count	11	11	22
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	73.3%	78.6%
	2 Yes	Count	2	4	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	26.7%	21.4%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

PCS expected in 6 months following suic?
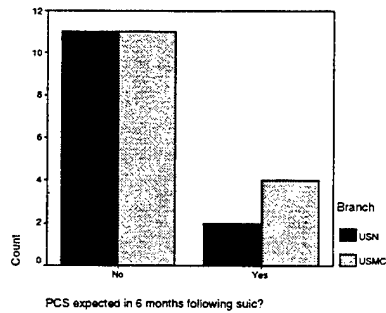
Evidence of school problems?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21A	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	11	14	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	100.0%	92.6%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%		7.4%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of job/assignment dissatisfaction?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21B	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	8	12	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	61.5%	85.7%	74.1%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	5	2	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	14.3%	25.9%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidc of job/assignmt dissat?
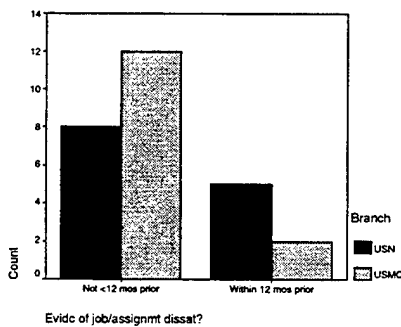
Evidence of other work probs?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21C	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	10	11	21
		% within SERVICE Branch	76.9%	78.6%	77.8%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	3	3	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	21.4%	22.2%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evide of other work probs?
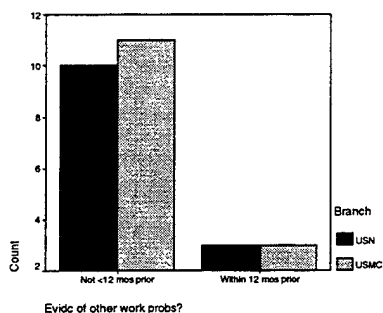
Workshift other than daytime-regular?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21D	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	10	13	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	76.9%	92.9%	85.2%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	3	1	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	7.1%	14.8%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Workshift other than daytime-regular?

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Problem with authority (Capt's Mast, etc)?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21E	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	10	12	22
		% within SERVICE Branch	76.9%	80.0%	78.6%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	3	3	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	20.0%	21.4%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

ProbW authority (Capt's Mast, etc)?
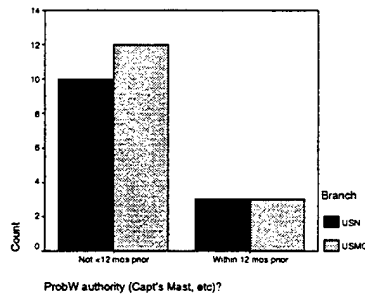
Evidence of recent job loss?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21F	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	11	15	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	100.0%	92.9%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%		7.1%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of military admin/legal problems?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21G	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	11	13	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	86.7%	85.7%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	13.3%	14.3%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Under investigation for criminal behavior?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21H	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	11	13	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	86.7%	85.7%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	13.3%	14.3%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of serious financial probs?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21I	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	11	9	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	69.2%	76.9%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	2	4	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	30.8%	23.1%
Total		Count	13	13	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidc of serious financial probs?
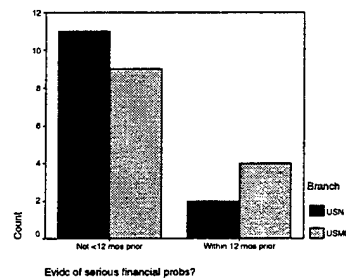
Subject of civil legal difficulty?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21J	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	9	7	16
		% within SERVICE Branch	75.0%	53.8%	64.0%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	3	6	9
		% within SERVICE Branch	25.0%	46.2%	36.0%
Total		Count	12	13	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Subject of civil legal difficulty?
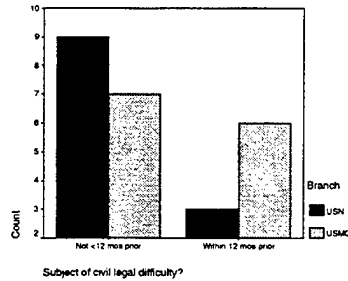
Recent interest in or arrangements for his/her personal affairs?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21K	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	9	11	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	75.0%	78.6%	76.9%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	3	3	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	25.0%	21.4%	23.1%
Total		Count	12	14	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Recent interest/arrang persnl affrs?
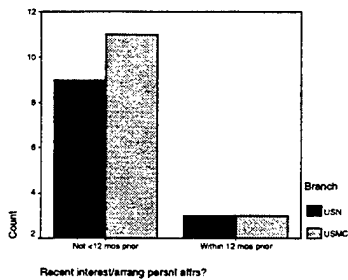
Experienced a recent relationship problem?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21L	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	6	5	11
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	35.7%	42.3%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	6	9	15
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	64.3%	57.7%
Total		Count	12	14	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Experc recent relationship prob?

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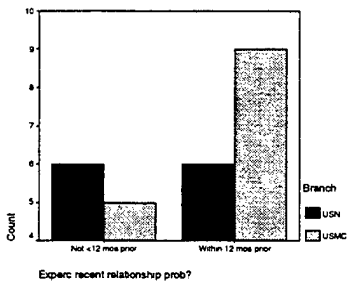
Recent death of a loved-one/relative/friend/acquaintance?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21M	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	10	14	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	83.3%	100.0%	92.3%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%		7.7%
Total		Count	12	14	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

History of violent/aggressive behavior?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21N	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	11	13	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	91.7%	92.9%	92.3%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	7.1%	7.7%
Total		Count	12	14	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Problems regulating emotions?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21O	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	9	12	21
		% within SERVICE Branch	75.0%	85.7%	80.8%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	3	2	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	25.0%	14.3%	19.2%
Total		Count	12	14	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Probs regulating emotions?
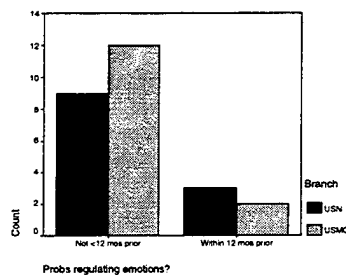
Problems handling job stress?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL21P	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	10	13	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	76.9%	92.9%	85.2%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	3	1	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	7.1%	14.8%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of pre-enlistment gang involvemt?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL22A	1 No	Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of pre-enlistment juvenile court problems?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL22B	1 No	Count	13	13	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	13	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of pre-service prison/jail?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL22C	1 No	Count	13	13	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	13	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Level of integration/interaction in unit by service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL23	1 None; kept to self	Count	2	1	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	6.7%	10.7%
	2 Marginal; minimal	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		13.3%	7.1%
	3 Aver; got along OK	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	13.3%	14.3%
	4 Above aver; well regarded	Count	3	4	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	26.7%	25.0%
	5 Strong; highly regarded	Count	6	6	12
		% within SERVICE Branch	46.2%	40.0%	42.9%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Lev of integratn/interaxn in unit (1-5)
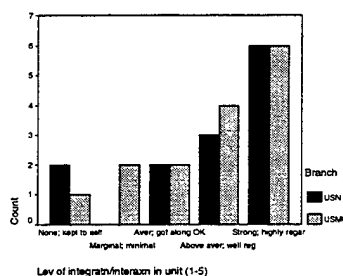
Decedent's support system by service

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL24	2	Count	3	1	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	6.7%	14.3%
	3 Some Friends	Count	2	8	10
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	53.3%	35.7%
	4	Count	3	1	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	6.7%	14.3%
	5 Many Friends	Count	5	5	10
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	33.3%	35.7%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Decedent's support system (1-5)
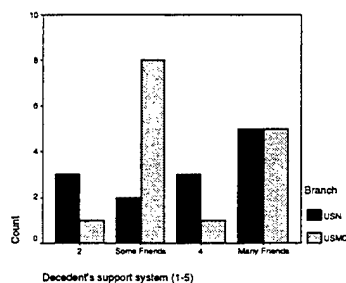
Participation in off-duty activities by service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL25	1 None	Count	2	5	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%	41.7%	29.2%
	2 Infrequent	Count	4	2	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	33.3%	16.7%	25.0%
	3 Occasional	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	16.7%	12.5%
	4 Regular	Count	5	1	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	41.7%	8.3%	25.0%
	5 Very Freq	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		16.7%	8.3%
Total		Count	12	12	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Participatn in off-duty actvs (1-5)
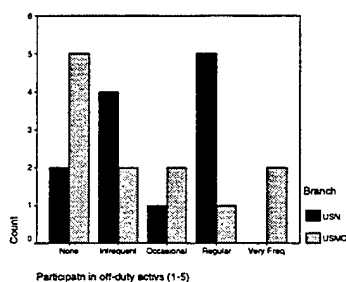
Made comments about future/goals in weeks prior?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL26	1 No	Count		5	5
		% within SERVICE Branch		35.7%	18.5%
	2 Yes	Count	13	9	22
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	64.3%	81.5%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		SERVICE Branch		
		1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL26Z	Count		6	6
	% within SERVICE Branch		40.0%	21.4%
Always talked about future plans & goals.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Career planner, recruiter, retirement.	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Discussed plans for college, openg bar/restaurant.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Discussed plans of future instructional duties.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Getting "C" school.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Initiated returning to (nonReserve) active duty.	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Leaving Navy; EAS 24Aug99.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Looking forward to graduating & hitting the Fleet.	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Looking forward to switching careers.	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Looking to get high-paying civn computer job.	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Planned a bed-&-breakfast in MA.	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Plans to complete college degree.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Plans to go back to school & take flying lessons.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Plans with wife for Hawaii & for next weekend.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Post-divorce plans.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Reqstd college info; paid fees to dating service.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Retirement plans.	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Spoke to wife & chief of retirg @20 yrs (6/2000).	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Spoke with parents about goals after the Navy.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Stated he would soon be a single man.	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Strengthening marriage/custody of children.	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Trip to South America with friend.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Total	Count	13	15	28
	% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Previous year's military performance & work behavior, according to others

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL27	1 Poorer than usual	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	2 Usual	Count	10	7	17
		% within SERVICE Branch	76.9%	46.7%	60.7%
	3 Better than usual	Count	2	8	10
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	53.3%	35.7%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
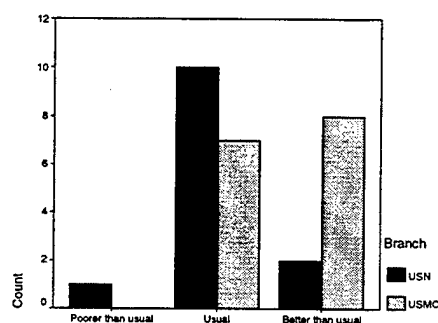
Prev yr's milPerf & wrkBeh, accdg2 oths

Behavior 2 weeks prior, according to supervisors/co-workers

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL28	1 Usual	Count	9	12	21
		% within SERVICE Branch	81.8%	92.3%	87.5%
	2 Unusual	Count	2	1	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	18.2%	7.7%	12.5%
Total		Count	11	13	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If unusual behavior 2 weeks prior, specify

MIL28Z			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL28Z		Count	11	14	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	93.3%	89.3%
	Depressed due to illness.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Early arriv, late stay; quiet.	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Stressed or happy.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Behavior on the day of suicide, according to supervisors/co-workers

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL29	1 Usual	Count	7	6	13
		% within SERVICE Branch	77.8%	85.7%	81.3%
	2 Unusual	Count	2	1	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	22.2%	14.3%	18.8%
Total		Count	9	7	16
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If unusual behavior on the day of suicide, specify

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MIL29Z		Count	11	14	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	93.3%	89.3%
	After midday, wanted to be alone.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Called co-worker to say good-bye.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Not as motivated.	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Highest security clearance within 12 months prior

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
SECUR	1 Unclassified	Count	4	9	13
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	64.3%	48.1%
	2 Confidential	Count	4		4
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%		14.8%
	3 Secret/TopSec	Count	5	5	10
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	35.7%	37.0%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Highest security clrc within 12 mos prior
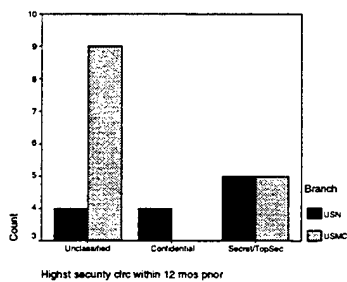
MEDICAL INFORMATION

Recent catastrophic diagnosis?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED1A	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Chronic illness/condition, year prior?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED1B	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	9	14	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	69.2%	93.3%	82.1%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	4	1	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	6.7%	17.9%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Chronic illness/conditn, yr prior? (1-3)
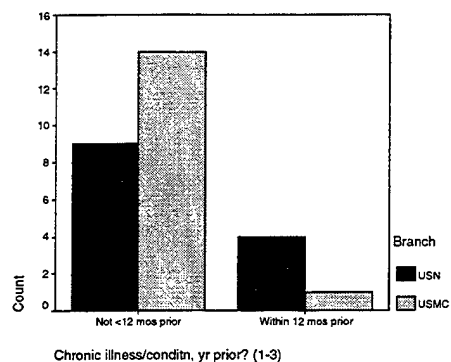
Career-ending injury in year prior?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED1C	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Oth medical problem(s) in year prior?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED1D	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	8	11	19
		% within SERVICE Branch	61.5%	73.3%	67.9%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	5	4	9
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	26.7%	32.1%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Oth med prob(s) in yr prior? (1-3)
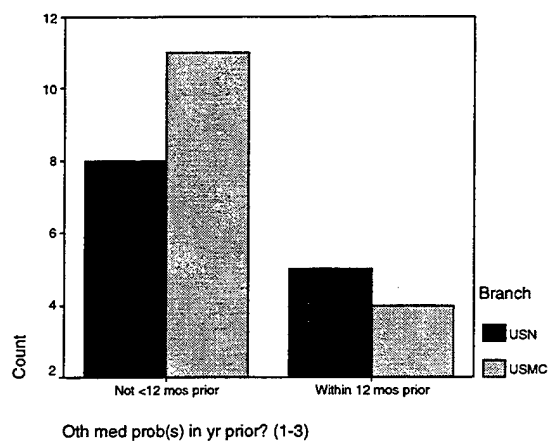
Specify 'Other' med prob(s)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED1DZ		Count	8	11	19
		% within SERVICE Branch	61.5%	73.3%	67.9%
	Alcoholism.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Awaitg MEB, orthopedic foot conditn.	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Basil Cell Carcinoma.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Cancer claim unsubstantd by autopsy.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Depression; dehydration episode.	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Dysthymia & Personality Disorder.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Heart-rate irregularity.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Lime Disease (5/98).	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Tooth extracted, 12Mar99.	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Number of outpatient medical visits in year prior

				SERVICE Branch		
				1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED2	1 None		Count	4	8	12
			% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	61.5%	46.2%
	2 1-2		Count	4	3	7
			% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	23.1%	26.9%
	3 3-7		Count	3		3
			% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%		11.5%
	4 8-12		Count	2	1	3
			% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	7.7%	11.5%
	5 13+		Count		1	1
			% within SERVICE Branch		7.7%	3.8%
Total			Count	13	13	26
			% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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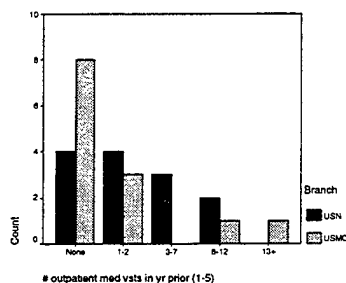
Any current prescribed medications?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED3	1 No	Count	10	10	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	76.9%	83.3%	80.0%
	2 Yes	Count	3	2	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	16.7%	20.0%
Total		Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If yes, specify medication(s)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED3Z		Count	10	13	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	76.9%	86.7%	82.1%
	Post-Op Tylenol #3	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Prozac	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Tylenol 325mg	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Warfarin, Diltiazem, aspirin.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Zoloft (Apr99)	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Ever any alcohol-related problems?

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED4A	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	9	9	18
		% within SERVICE Branch	69.2%	75.0%	72.0%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	4	3	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	25.0%	28.0%
Total		Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Ever alcohol-related probs? (1-3)
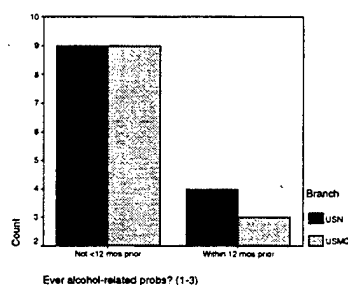
If alcohol problem, with DUI episode(s)?

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED4B1	1 No	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	66.7%	57.1%
	2 Yes	Count	2	1	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	33.3%	42.9%
Total		Count	4	3	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If alcohol problem, any DSM-IV diagnostic code?

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED4B2	1 No	Count	4	2	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	66.7%	85.7%
	2 Yes [a]	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		33.3%	14.3%
Total		Count	4	3	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

[a] 309.00

If alcohol problem, treatment status

				SERVICE Branch		
				1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED4B3	3 In Aftercare	Count		1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch		33.3%	100.0%	60.0%
	5 No Tx	Count		2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch		66.7%		40.0%
Total		Count		3	2	5
		% within SERVICE Branch		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Change in alcohol use in 2 weeks prior?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED5A	1 No	Count	11	9	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	91.7%	100.0%	95.2%
	2 Yes[a]	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%		4.8%
Total		Count	12	9	21
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

a. increased consumption

Change in non-alcohol use in 2 weeks prior?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED6A	1 No	Count	11	9	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	91.7%	100.0%	95.2%
	2 Yes[a]	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%		4.8%
Total		Count	12	9	21
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

a. 3 weeks prior, post-op Tylenol #3

History of Non-Alcohol Substance Abuse by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED7A	1 No	Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	85.7%	92.6%
	2 Yes	Count		2[a]	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		14.3%	7.4%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

a. Marijuana, diet drugs

Most Recent Non-alcohol Substance Abuse Episode by Service

			SERVICE Branch	
			2 USMC	Total
MED7B2	2 Within 1 yr prior	Count	1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	50.0%
	4 Prior to svc entry	Count	1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	50.0%
Total		Count	2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%

Table 5. **Family Psychiatric History (Excluding Decedent)** (Med8a - Med8d)

	USN		USMC		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Non-decedent family history of:						
Substance Abuse	2	20.0	1	10.0	3	15.0
Depression	1	11.1	1	11.1	2	11.1
Suicide Attempt/Gesture	2	22.2	1	11.1	3	16.7
Suicide	2	20.0	0	0	2	11.1

Note: Number of cases is 13 for USN and 15 for USMC. Due to missing data, percentage denominators range from 9 to 10 for USN, and from 8 to 10 for USMC. Given multiple response options, percentage values sum to more than 100%.

Evidence decedent was child abuse victim?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED9	1 No	Count	11	13	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	100.0%	92.3%
	2 Yes[a]	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%		7.7%
Total		Count	13	13	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

a. Mother put him out in snow @ 5 yrs old; she disclosed to mental health professionals

Evidence was adult victim of physical/sexual abuse?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED10	1 No	Count	13	13	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	13	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidence of pre-service psychological problem?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED11	1 No	Count	12	12	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	85.7%	88.9%
	2 Yes	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	14.3%	11.1%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If pre-service psychological problem, specify

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED11Z		Count	12	13	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	86.7%	89.3%
	AdjDisor, AttenDefD, Depressn.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Depressd over father's dth prior to enlistg.	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Diagnosd manic-depressv & prescribd lithium.	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Denied security clearance due to mental health history?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED13	1 No	Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Previous suicide gesture/attempt?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED14A	1 No	Count	12	13	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	86.7%	89.3%
	2 One	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		13.3%	7.1%
	5 Four/More	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If previous attempt, most recent method

			SERVICE Branch		Total
			1 USN	2 USMC	
MED14B1	1 Firearm/Gunshot	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%		50.0%
	5 Ingestion	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		100.0%	50.0%
Total		Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If previous attempt, describe previous suicide act

		SERVICE Branch		Total
		1 USN	2 USMC	
MED14B2Z		Count	12	13	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	86.7%	89.3%
	Held loaded gun to head.	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
	Overdose ~Jan'99.	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
	Unkwn. Pre-servc. Per mom.	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Months since previous gesture/attempt

			SERVICE Branch		Total
			1 USN	2 USMC	
PREVMOS	2	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%		50.0%
	5	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		100.0%	50.0%
Total		Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Ever evaluated/treated for a psychiatric condition?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED15A	1 No evidence	Count	11	12	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	85.7%	85.2%
	2 Within 3 mos prior	Count	2	1	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	7.1%	11.1%
	3 3-12 mos prior	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	3.7%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Number of times hospitalized for psychiatric condition

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED15B	1 None	Count	10	11	21
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	91.7%	95.5%
	2 One	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		8.3%	4.5%
Total		Count	10	12	22
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If hospitalized, number of weeks duration most recent

			SERVICE Branch	
			2 USMC	Total
MED15C	1	Count	1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%

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If evaluated/treated for psychiatric condition, primary diagnosis, most recent

		SERVICE Branch		
		1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED15D	Count	12	14	26
	% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	93.3%	92.9%
Adjustment disorder with depressed mood.	Count		1	1
	% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.6%
Chronic Dysthymia, Personality Disorder NOS.	Count	1		1
	% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		3.6%
Total	Count	13	15	28
	% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If evaluated/treated for psychiatric condition, first Axis I diagnosis

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED15D1A	300.40	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%		50.0%
	309.00	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		100.0%	50.0%
Total		Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If evaluated/treated for psychiatric condition, second Axis I diagnosis

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED15D1B	301.90	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%		50.0%
	303.90	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		100.0%	50.0%
Total		Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: No other diagnoses reported for these cases

Months since treatment for psychiatric condition

				SERVICE Branch		
				1 USN	2 USMC	Total
TXMOS	1 One	Count			1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch			100.0%	50.0%
	2 Two	Count		1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch		100.0%		50.0%
Total		Count		1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 6. **Disposition of Treatment for Evaluation or Psychiatric Condition** (Med15f1-10 & 15fZ)

	USN		USMC		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
If evaluation/treatment:						
Outpatient at time of suicide	2	100	1	100	3	100
Inpatient at time of suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
RTD, no follow-up care	1	50.0	0	0	1	33.3
RTD, with follow-up care	1	50.0	0	0	1	33.3
Referred for alcohol/drug treatment	1	50.0	0	0	1	33.3
Referred for limited duty board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred to phys/med eval board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred to med holding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admin sep recommended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other disposition*	1	50.0	0	0	1	33.3

* Specified as: Pending MHS eval.

Note: Cases with no evaluation or treatment for psychiatric condition are excluded from this analysis. Given multiple response options, percentage values sum to more than 100%.

Non-Compliance with Recommended Treatment for Psychiatric Condition by Service

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED15G	1 No	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%
	2 Yes[a]	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%		33.3%
Total		Count	2	1	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

[a] Zoloft abuse.

Number of Emotional Risk Factors (Med16a-t)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
EMOTRSK4	1 0-1	Count	5	9	14
		% within SERVICE Branch	45.5%	75.0%	60.9%
	2 2-4	Count	3	2	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	27.3%	16.7%	21.7%
	3 5+	Count	3	1	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	27.3%	8.3%	17.4%
Total		Count	11	12	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Cnt of Yeses to Med16a-t, categorzd (1-4)

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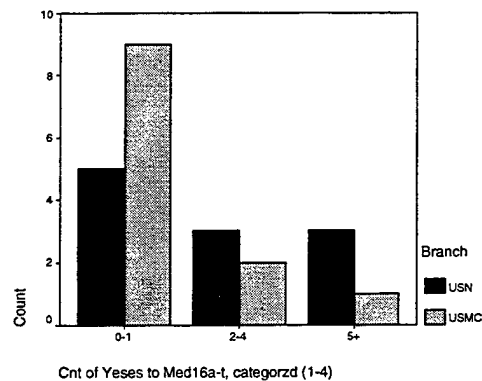
Table 7. **Decedent Recently Expressed/Demonstrated** (Med16a - Med16t)

	USN		USMC		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Recently expressed/demonstrated:						
Desire to die	2	15.4	0	0	2	7.4
Desire to be free of problems	2	15.4	0	0	2	7.4
Lack interest in usual activities	1	7.7	1	7.1	2	7.4
Feelings of depression	5	38.5	2	14.3	7	25.9
Feelings of hopelessness/uselessness	2	15.4	0	0	2	7.7
Feelings of anxiety	2	15.4	4	30.8	6	23.1
Feelings of powerlessness	2	15.4	0	0	2	7.7
Feelings of failure	2	15.4	1	7.7	3	11.5
Feelings of shame/guilt/remorse	3	23.1	1	7.7	4	15.4
Change in usual sleep patterns	2	16.7	0	0	2	8.3
Change in eating patterns	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weight gain/loss	1	8.3	1	7.7	2	8.0
Change in usual mood	3	23.1	1	7.1	4	14.8
Rejected by loved one	3	25.0	2	16.7	5	20.8
Feeling of being burden to others	1	8.3	0	0	1	4.0
Loneliness	2	16.7	0	0	2	8.0
Isolation	1	8.3	0	0	1	4.0
Impulsivity	2	16.7	0	0	2	8.0
Self-deprecation	3	25.0	0	0	3	11.5
Self-mutilation	0	0	1	7.1	1	3.8

Note: Number of cases is 13 for USN and 15 for USMC. Due to missing data, percentage denominators range from 12 to 13 for USN, and from 12 to 14 for USMC. Given multiple response options, percentage values sum to more than 100%.

In TPU legal hold/restricted?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED17A1	1 No	Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In TPU unrestricted at time of suicide?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED17A2	1 No	Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In Medical Holding at Time of Suicide?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED17A3	1 No	Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In X Division / Holding Company at Time of Suicide?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED17A4	1 No	Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In brig at time of suicide?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED17A5	1 No	Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Awaiting admin sep at time of suicide?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED18A1	1 No	Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Awaiting Med Board at time of suicide?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED18A2	1 No	Count	12	14	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	93.3%	96.3%
	2 Yes[a]	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		6.7%	3.7%
Total		Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

a. orthopedic foot condtion

Awaiting Physical Evaluation Board?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED18A3	1 No	Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Awaiting other legal judgment/processing?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED18A4	1 No	Count	11	14	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	91.7%	93.3%	92.6%
	2 Yes[a]	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	6.7%	7.4%
Total		Count	12	15	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

a. bigamy investigation; in county jail 2 days prior

If awaiting any of above, number of weeks prior

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MED18B	.3	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		100.0%	50.0%
	3.0	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%		50.0%
Total		Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

SUMMARY RISK FACTOR VARIABLES

Evidence of work problems in year prior?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
WORKPROB	0 No	Count	7	11	18
		% within SERVICE Branch	53.8%	73.3%	64.3%
	1 Yes	Count	6	4	10
		% within SERVICE Branch	46.2%	26.7%	35.7%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Evidc of work probs in year prior?
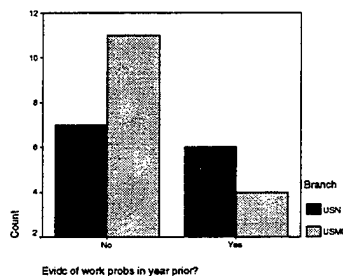
Problems with military? (12 vars)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
PROBSMIL	0 No	Count	7	10	17
		% within SERVICE Branch	53.8%	66.7%	60.7%
	1 Yes	Count	6	5	11
		% within SERVICE Branch	46.2%	33.3%	39.3%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Problems with military? (12 vars)
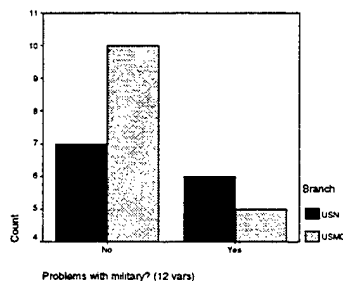
Financial problems? (Mil21I/Use1F)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
FINPROB	0 No	Count	11	9	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	64.3%	74.1%
	1 Yes	Count	2	5	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	35.7%	25.9%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Fincial probs? (Mil21I/Use1F)
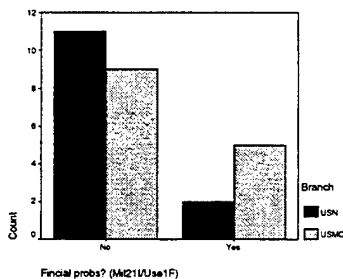
Criminal/civil legal/admin problem? (4vars)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
LEGPROB	0 No	Count	9	9	18
		% within SERVICE Branch	69.2%	60.0%	64.3%
	1 Yes	Count	4	6	10
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	40.0%	35.7%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Criminal/civil legal/admin prob? (4vars)

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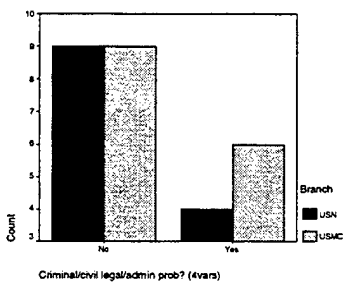
Relationship problem/death of loved one? (Mil21L/M)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
RELAPROB	0 No	Count	6	5	11
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	35.7%	42.3%
	1 Yes	Count	6	9	15
		% within SERVICE Branch	50.0%	64.3%	57.7%
Total		Count	12	14	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Relationship prob/death? (Mil21L/M)
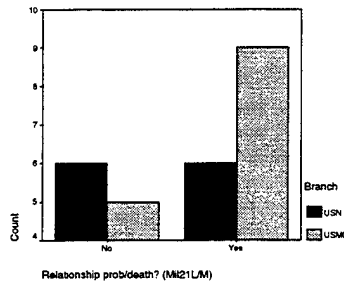
Alcohol/Drug problem? (Med4A/Med7A/Use1D)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
SUBPROB	0 No	Count	9	10	19
		% within SERVICE Branch	69.2%	66.7%	67.9%
	1 Yes	Count	4	5	9
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	33.3%	32.1%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Alc/Drub prob? (Med4A/Med7A/Use1D)

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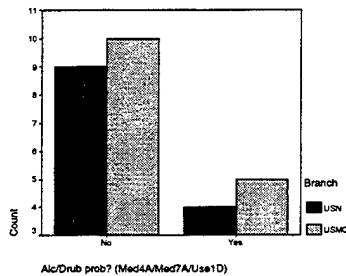
Medical problem? (Med1A-D/Med3)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
MEDPROB	0 No	Count	6	11	17
		% within SERVICE Branch	46.2%	73.3%	60.7%
	1 Yes	Count	7	4	11
		% within SERVICE Branch	53.8%	26.7%	39.3%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Medical prob? (Med1A-D/Med3)
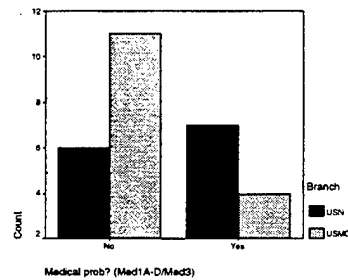
Psychiatric problem? (Mil21N/O/P /Med11/15A)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
PSYPROB	0 No	Count	8	11	19
		% within SERVICE Branch	61.5%	73.3%	67.9%
	1 Yes	Count	5	4	9
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	26.7%	32.1%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Psych prob? (Mil21N/O/P /Med11/15A)
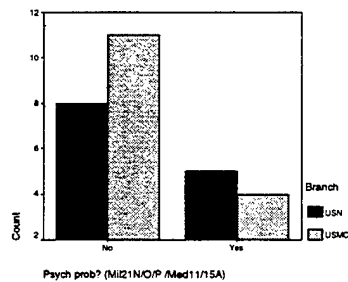
In temporary status? (Cas23/Med17A1-5/Med18A1-4)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
TEMPSTAT	0 No	Count	11	11	22
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	73.3%	78.6%
	1 Yes	Count	2	4	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	26.7%	21.4%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In temp stat? (Cas23/Med17A1-5/Med18A1-4
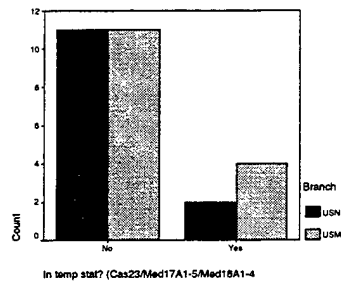
Any previous suicide exposure? (Sit2/4/5/Med14A)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
SUICEXP)	0 No	Count	3	4	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	26.7%	25.0%
	1 Yes	Count	10	11	21
		% within SERVICE Branch	76.9%	73.3%	75.0%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Any suicide (non-training) exposure? (Sit2/4/Med14A)

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
SUICX	0 No	Count	9	11	20
		% within SERVICE Branch	69.2%	73.3%	71.4%
	1 Yes	Count	4	4	8
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	26.7%	28.6%
Total		Count	13	15	28
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

USE OF SERVICES

Used any of 12 services in 12 months prior?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
SVCUSE2	0 none used	Count	5	4	9
		% within SERVICE Branch	41.7%	40.0%	40.9%
	1 any used	Count	7	6	13
		% within SERVICE Branch	58.3%	60.0%	59.1%
Total		Count	12	10	22
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Used any of 12 services in 12 mos prior?
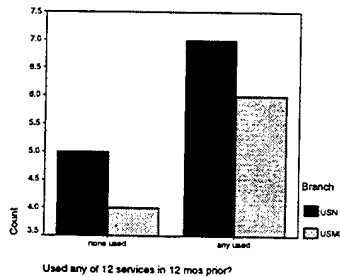
Used civilian medical treatment facility in last 12 months?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
USE1A	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	13	10	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	83.3%	92.0%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		16.7%	8.0%
Total		Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Used military medical (inpatient) services in last 12 months?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
USE1B	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	12	12	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	92.3%	92.3%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%
Total		Count	13	13	26
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Used military medical facility (outpatient) last 12 months?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
USE1C	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	6	9	15
		% within SERVICE Branch	46.2%	64.3%	55.6%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	7	5	12
		% within SERVICE Branch	53.8%	35.7%	44.4%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Used mil med (outpatient) last 12 mos?
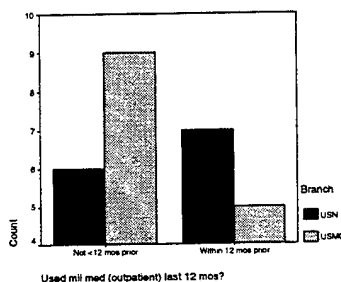
Used substance abuse services in last 12 months?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
USE1D	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	11	10	21
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	83.3%	84.0%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	16.7%	16.0%
Total		Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Used mental health service in last 12 months?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
USE1E	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	9	9	18
		% within SERVICE Branch	75.0%	81.8%	78.3%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	3	2	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	25.0%	18.2%	21.7%
Total		Count	12	11	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Used mental hlth service in last 12 mos?
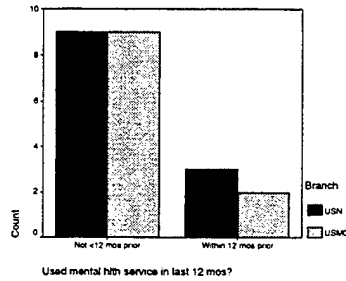
Used financial counseling in last 12 months?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
USE1F	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	11	8	19
		% within SERVICE Branch	91.7%	72.7%	82.6%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	1	3	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	27.3%	17.4%
Total		Count	12	11	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Used financial counselg in last 12 mos?
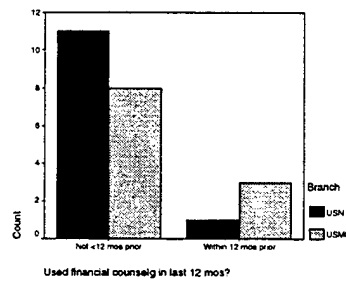
Used anger management in last 12 months?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
USE1G	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	12	12	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	100.0%	96.0%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		4.0%
Total		Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Used stress management in last 12 months?

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | Total |
			1 USN	2 USMC	
USE1H	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	12	12	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	100.0%	96.0%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		4.0%
Total		Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Used other Family Services Center in last 12 mos?

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | Total |
			1 USN	2 USMC	
USE1I	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	12	10	22
		% within SERVICE Branch	92.3%	83.3%	88.0%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%	16.7%	12.0%
Total		Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Used Family Advocacy Program in last 12 months?

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | Total |
			1 USN	2 USMC	
USE1J	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Used Chaplain service in last 12 months?

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | Total |
			1 USN	2 USMC	
USE1K	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	11	8	19
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	66.7%	76.0%
	2 Within 12 mos prior	Count	2	4	6
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	33.3%	24.0%
Total		Count	13	12	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Used Chaplain service in last 12 months?
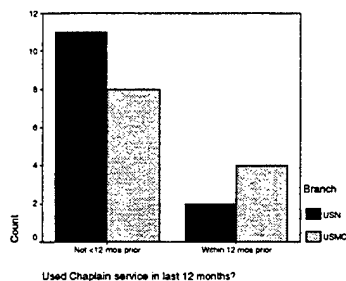
Used Gulf War Registry (CCEP) last 12 months?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
USE1L	1 Not <12 mos prior	Count	13	10	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	13	10	23
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

SITUATIONAL FACTORS

Number of command changes in prior 12 months

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
SITRSK4	0 None	Count	2	3	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%	21.4%	18.5%
	1 1	Count	5	5	10
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	35.7%	37.0%
	2 2	Count	3	2	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	14.3%	18.5%
	3 3+	Count	3	4	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	23.1%	28.6%	25.9%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Number of other suicides at the command in year prior

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
SIT2	0 ·	Count	11	13	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	84.6%	92.9%	88.9%
	1	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%		7.4%
	2	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.1%	3.7%
Total		Count	13	14	27
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Number of attempts/gestures at the command in year prior

| | | | SERVICE Branch | | |
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
SIT3	0 None	Count	4	8	12
		% within SERVICE Branch	30.8%	72.7%	50.0%
	1	Count	5	2	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	38.5%	18.2%	29.2%
	2	Count	1	·	1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		4.2%
	5	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	15.4%		8.3%
	6	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		9.1%	4.2%
	8	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	7.7%		4.2%
Total		Count	13	11	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

attmpts/gestrs @cmd in 1 yr prior [F2]
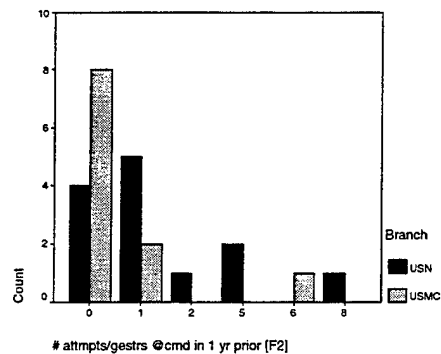
Read/saw any (non-training) suicide material <3 mos prior?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
SIT4	1 No	Count	11	11	22
		% within SERVICE Branch	91.7%	91.7%	91.7%
	2 Yes	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%
Total		Count	12	12	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Attended suicide awareness training?

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
SIT5	1 No	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%
	2 Within 3 mos	Count	3	4	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	25.0%	33.3%	29.2%
	3 Within 6 mos	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	16.7%	12.5%
	4 Within 1 year	Count	5	2	7
		% within SERVICE Branch	41.7%	16.7%	29.2%
	5 >1 year prior	Count	1	2	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	16.7%	12.5%
Total		Count	12	12	24
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Attend suicide awareness training? (1-5)
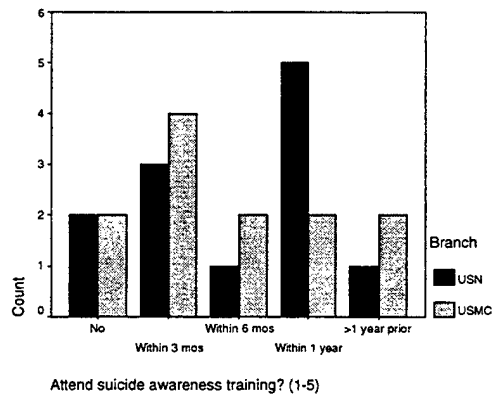
FEEDBACK SECTION

Table 8. **Assess Difficulty with Record Sources** (FB1a1 - FB1e4)

	Available		Easy to Obtain		Complete		Useful	
	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Record Sources								
Personnel record	92.3	93.3	100.0	92.9	83.3	92.9	100.0	100.0
Medical record	84.6	66.7	83.3	90.9	90.9	90.9	100.0	90.9
Other records	70.0	90.9	87.5	90.0	87.5	90.0	87.5	80.0

Note: Number of cases is 13 for USN and 15 for USMC. Due to missing data, percentage denominators range from 8 to 13 for USN, and from 10 to 15 for USMC. Given multiple response options, percentage values sum to more than 100%.

Table 9. **Assess Difficulty with People Sources** (FB2a1 – FB2c3)

	Easy to Contact		Cooperative		Good Source of Info	
	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC
	%	%	%	%	%	%
People Sources						
Non-command interviewees	75.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	81.8	100.0
Command interviewees	92.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	85.7

Note: Number of cases is 13 for USN and 15 for USMC. Due to missing data, percentage denominators range from 11 to 13 for USN, and from 10 to 14 for USMC. Given multiple response options, percentage values sum to more than 100%.

Total number of hours to complete DONSIR

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
FB4	1	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%		4.0%
	3	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	7.7%	8.0%
	4	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	7.7%	8.0%
	5	Count	1	3	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	23.1%	16.0%
	6	Count		2	2
		% within SERVICE Branch		15.4%	8.0%
	7	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.7%	4.0%
	8	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%		4.0%
	9	Count	1	1	2
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%	7.7%	8.0%
	10	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.7%	4.0%
	12	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%		4.0%
	15	Count	2	1	3
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%	7.7%	12.0%
	16	Count	1		1
		% within SERVICE Branch	8.3%		4.0%
	20	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.7%	4.0%
	28	Count	2		2
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%		8.0%
	48	Count		1	1
		% within SERVICE Branch		7.7%	4.0%
Total		Count	12	13	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

POC hours to complete DONSIR

			SERVICE Branch		
			1 USN	2 USMC	Total
POCTIME	1 1-4	Count	3	2	5
		% within SERVICE Branch	25.0%	15.4%	20.0%
	2 5-8	Count	2	6	8
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%	46.2%	32.0%
	3 9-16	Count	5	3	8
		% within SERVICE Branch	41.7%	23.1%	32.0%
	4 17+	Count	2	2	4
		% within SERVICE Branch	16.7%	15.4%	16.0%
Total		Count	12	13	25
		% within SERVICE Branch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

hrs to complete DONSIR, categzd (1-4)
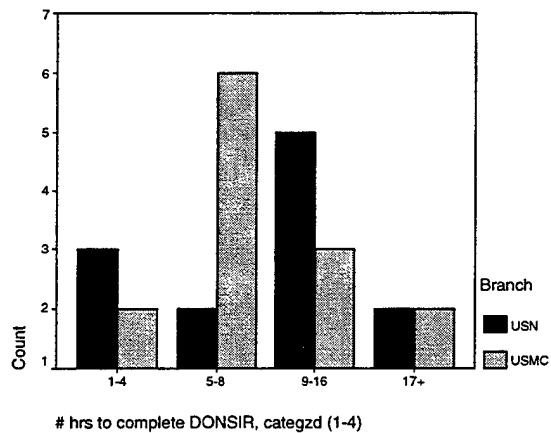
Qualitative (Content) Analysis

II : QUALITATIVE (CONTENT) ANALYSES

METHOD

<u>DONSIR items analyzed:</u>

1. Page 8, #5: What questions/concern
s does the command have about the Suicide Incident Report or process?

2. Page 8, #6: What suggestions do you or your command have for improving the process of data collection?

3. Page 10, #1a: What were the significant stressors/events surrounding this suicide?

4. Page 10, #1b: Secondary or associated factors include:

5. Page 10, #2: What are specific "Lessons Learned" by the command from this incident?

6. Page 10, #3: Based on the DONSIR review into this incident, what are the recommendations for command action?

<u>Content Analysis Steps:</u>
(conducted per item)

1. Summarized each respondent's narrative response into key idea(s).

2. Grouped key ideas across respondents into categories based on similar concept.

3. Assigned each category an arbitrary, unique code number, and code each key
idea per respondent.

4. Computed summary statistics per category code, controlling for same-case code duplication.

RESULTS

Item: "What questions/concerns does the command have about the Suicide Incident Report or process?"

| Categories: DONSIR Concerns | Respondents | | | | | |
| | USN (n=10) | | USMC (n=11) | | Total (n=21) | |
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Timely Record Assess	1	10	3	27	4	19
Impact	3	30	1	9	4	19
Item Difficulty	2	20	1	9	3	14
None	6	60	4	36	10	48
(blank)	3	*	4	*	7	*

* 7 of 28 respondents (25%) left the item blank; those cases are excluded from computation of tabled percent values. Due to multiple responses per item, values sum to more than 100%.

Narrative-response Key Idea(s) by Category:

Timely Record Assess
    In accordance with MCO, Service, Medical, Dental records sent to HQMC; not available for DONSIR.
    Incorrect responses occur without benefit of JAG report.
    Extend deadline to 30 days so can use CACO, coroner, police, & other information sources.
    15 days is not enough; 30 more realistic.
    Turnaround time is insufficient.

Impact
    Duplicates many hours spent on JAG investigation.
    Concern for interview confidentiality; releasable under FOIA to show death not service-connected for VA benefits.
    XO interested to see if SIR process finds any information to explain this suicide.
    If no warning signs are discernable, suicide is unpreventable.

Item Difficulty
    DONSIR is too in-depth.
    No solid answers for many questions.
    Investigator unable to determine a motive.
    Very thorough.

None
    None. LT Jones at HQMC was extremely helpful.
    None.
    N/A.

Item: "What suggestions do you or your command have for improving the process of data collection?"

Categories: Data Collection	Respondents					
	USN (n=9)		USMC (n=10)		Total (n=19)	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Information Access	3	33	2	20	5	26
Required Effort	0	0	3	30	3	16
Electronic Version	2	22	1	10	3	16
Determining POC	0	0	2	20	2	10
None	4	44	3	30	7	37
(blank)	4	*	5	*	9	*

* 9 of 28 respondents (32%) left the item blank; those cases are excluded from computation of tabled percent values. Due to multiple responses per item, values sum to more than 100%.

Narrative-response Key Idea(s) by Category:

Information Access

Insufficient time to conclude motive because awaiting Toxicology & NCIS reports.
Since suicides require command investigation, allow more time.
The sooner the data are collected, the more readily available information is on the deceased.
Allow commands to keep original service/health records until DONSIR completed, or direct them to make copies before forwarding originals.
Directions prohibit contacting family; this makes preservice info collection difficult & subject to speculation.

Required Effort

Reduce amount of information requested.
Eliminate duplicate reporting from DONSIR by tailoring JAG investigation to obtain the needed information.
To ease admin burden on same command providing a CACO, IO for JAG, & IO for DONSIR, make DONSIR part of the command death investigation. The JAG should provide a copy to MRO upon completion of the command investigation.

Electronic version

Make it electronic.
Make this form available in an electronic version.
Perhaps provide a disc with the SIR to facilitate typing responses.

Determining POC

Investigating officer should complete the DONSIR so that information will be more accurate.
This OCONUS command is removed from CONUS site of suicide, limiting information access. Recommend the I-I in the incident locality should complete such DONSIRs.

None

None; survey is thorough.
None—this is a very thorough questionnaire.
None at this time. Requested data seem in-depth.
None.

Item: "What were the significant stressors/events surrounding this suicide?"

	Respondents					
	USN (n=12)		USMC (n=13)		Total (n=25)	
Categories: Primary Stressors	n	%	n	%	n	%
Interpersonal Loss	5	42	4	31	9	36
Legal/Moral Concerns	5	42	2	15	7	28
Coping Impairment	4	33	3	23	7	28
Work Stress	4	33	2	15	6	24
Financial/Convenience Hardship	1	8	2	15	3	12
Physical Pain/Disability	2	17	0	0	2	8
None identified / Unknown / N/A	2	17	5	38	7	28
(blank)	1	*	2	*	3	*

* 3 of 28 respondents (11%) left the item blank; those cases are excluded from computation of tabled percent values. Due to multiple responses per item, values sum to more than 100%.

Narrative-response Key Idea(s) by Category:

Interpersonal Loss
> Breakup with girlfriend.
> Recent rejection by a love interest.
> Marital problems with current wife.
> Marital problems; separation from spouse.
> Marital problems.
> Apparently, he had an argument with his wife immediately prior to the act.
> SNM's father's death (a few years ago).
> Lack of contact with son from failed 1st marriage.

Legal/Moral Concerns
> Lengthy, complicated child-custody divorce proceedings.
> Was in legal battle for custody of illegitimate daughter.
> An investigation had ensued when, after he fabricated a divorce decree & remarried, the 2 wives disagreed about his divorce status.
> Facing standing (civilian) trial on a serious charge (rape).
> Raped girlfriend just prior.
> Had gone UA for 4 days.
> Getting the rescinded sexual-harassment charge out of his record.
> Possibility of Admin Sep for alcohol-use relapse.
> Fear of discovery/punishment for unauthorized use of government computer.
> Concern that discovery might affect child-custody outcome.
> Told close friends that was diagnosed with cancer & that command knew (false). Autopsy showed no cancer.
> That morning, checked out medical record (now missing).

Coping Impairment
> SNM held emotion in until at a breaking point.
> Inability to talk to friends/family about emotional frustrations.
> Emotional frustrations.
> Despite dept head's frequent address on leadership transition, SNM did not adjust his personal perceptions.
> SNM did not want to remain in USMC.
> Being required to return to Japan against his wishes.
> I believe he did not want to deal with his responsibilities anymore.
> SNM had gestured suicide before in front of spouse.

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SNM was emotionally unstable, had low self-esteem, especially dealing with females. He disclosed suicide thinking since high school years, & likely considered self-harm as a means to avoid loneliness & unhappiness.

Possibly drinking was a stressor.

Childhood experiences of abuse, neglect, abandonment.

Strong desire to be perfect & for approval.

Work Stress

New school graduate.

New to command.

Possibly the recent drastic lifestyle changes (recruit, then new to this command).

Possibly the irregular working hours in unfamiliar environment.

He was amidst serious career decisions.

Leadership attrition (due to retirement, PCS, and gapped billets) increased his workload.

Heavy workload.

Taking 2 college courses after work & beginning 2nd job.

Financial/Convenience Hardship

Extreme financial difficulties.

Financial difficulty (substantial credit-card debt).

Financial.

Car access barred after recent accident.

Physical Pain/Disability

Sought medical treatment for diagnosed back pain.

Chronic pain & disability from right shoulder injury (2 MVAs & 2 surgeries; prescribed Tylenol #3 with codeine).

Difficulty with physical fitness training & other activities from pain & weakness in right shoulder.

None identified / Unknown / N/A

No apparent significant stressors.

None identified.

Unknown.

Unknown. The command saw SNM only once a month (on drilling weekends).

Perhaps a traumatic event occurred?

Perhaps SNM had hidden problems that reached unbearable proportions?

Not sure.

Hours before incident, appeared to be enjoying self with friends.

Item: "Secondary or associated factors include: "

| | Respondents | | | | | |
| | USN (n=10) | | USMC (n=11) | | Total (n=21) | |
Categories: Secondary Stressors	n	%	n	%	n	%
Interpersonal Loss/Problems	2	20	3	27	5	24
Coping Impairment	4	40	1	9	5	24
Work Stress	1	10	1	9	2	9
Legal/Moral Concerns	0	0	1	9	1	5
Financial/Convenience Hardship	0	0	1	9	1	5
None / Unknown	5	50	8	73	13	62
(blank)	3	*	4	*	7	*

* 7 of 28 respondents (25%) left the item blank; those cases are excluded from computation of tabled percent values. Due to multiple responses per item, values sum to more than 100%.

Narrative-response Key Idea(s) by Category:

Interpersonal Loss/Problems
      Recently broke up with girlfriend.
      SNM was with ex-girlfriend, who then left.
      The sudden separation/divorce from his wife.
      Argument with spouse 3 days prior.
      Possible extramarital affair.

Coping Impairment
      Suicide note expressed feeling incapable of making any woman happy.
      Family history of suicide (possibly predisposing him).
      Social isolation.
      Worry about returning to college after brief attendance earlier in life.
      Chronic dysthymia with a self-perpetuating fascination with weapons & shooting himself.
      Possible spiritual crisis; religious habits stopped when fraternization investigation began.
      Though cleared of fraternization charges, felt reputation was diminished.
      Felt bad about command's negative reaction to his reverse-decision to separate.
      Alcohol (was used to numb problems).
      Prior to incident, SNM had a few beers socially.

Work Stress
      Job stress & dissatisfaction due to friction with his supervisor 3 months prior.
      Desire to do something different & escape job stress was disclosed to wife with increasing frequency
         & anxiety.

Legal/Moral Concerns
      Civil/criminal legal problems from car accident that resulted in suspended license & dispute with
         insurance company.

Financial/Convenience Hardship
      Minor financial problems.

None / Unknown
      None known (autoerotic accident was ruled out by counterevidence).
      None known.
      None.
      Unknown.
      I cannot conclusively state or find any.
      Not sure.

Previous Two Items Combined: "What were the significant stressors/events surrounding this suicide?"

"Secondary or associated factors include: "

| Primary/Secondary Stressors | Respondents | | | | | |
| | USN (n=12) | | USMC (n=14) | | Total (n=26) | |
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Interpersonal Loss/Problems	5	42	8	57	13	50
Coping Impairment	5	42	4	29	9	35
Legal/Moral Concerns	5	42	3	21	8	31
Work Stress	4	33	3	21	7	27
Financial/Convenience Hardship	1	8	3	21	4	15
Physical Pain/Disability	2	17	0	0	2	8
None / Unknown (both items)	1	8	3	21	4	15
(blank –both items)	1	*	1	*	2	*

* 2 of 28 respondents (7%) left the item blank; those cases are excluded from computation of tabled percent values. Due to multiple responses per item, values sum to more than 100%.

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Item: "What are specific "Lessons Learned" by the command from this incident?"

	Respondents					
	USN (n=11)		USMC (n=12)		Total (n=23)	
Categories: Lessons Learned	n	%	n	%	n	%
Suicide with no warning is unpredictable (& unpreventable).	5	45	4	33	9	39
Suicide awareness/training is important/necessary to prevention.	3	27	4	33	7	30
Anyone is susceptible to suicide.	2	18	2	17	4	17
Command can take prevention steps (other than awareness training).	1	9	2	17	3	13
Take special steps for members dealing with set-back/problem.	1	9	2	17	3	13
Command can take damage-control steps (after suicide).	1	9	1	8	2	9
None	1	9	0	0	1	4
(blank)	2	*	3	*	5	*

* 5 of 28 respondents (18%) left the item blank; those cases are excluded from computation of tabled percent values. Due to multiple responses per item, values sum to more than 100%.

Narrative-response Key Idea(s) by Category:

Suicide with no warning is unpredictable (& unpreventable).
> Suicidal person can show no clues.
> No suicidal clues despite evaluation by psychiatrist & visit with SACO prior to leave.
> Nobody interviewed could have predicted he would harm himself.
> The command looked for suicidal signs during the bigamy investigation, but if a member is a liar, suicide is unpreventable.
> Suicide may occur without warning & be unpreventable.
> Even a strong prevention program is not enough if no evidence presents itself.
> With some suicides, there are no "lessons learned."
> None; the event has no nexus with the Navy. Also, no precursor clues.

Suicide awareness/training is important/necessary to prevention.
> We must schedule suicide awareness training.
> Conduct reinforcement training on suicide awareness.
> Important to have training.
> Heightened awareness all around.
> Suicide Awareness/Prevention GMTs for CPO Mess & wardroom are just as important for the crew & should continue.
> Constant vigilance is required to detect the suicidal, including officers & senior enlisted.
> Special awareness of individuals is needed in a Reserve Unit; interpersonal discussions will be planned.
> Chain of command stressing to all to talk about problems & concerns can never be overdone.

Anyone is susceptible to suicide.
> Suicide can come from anyone.
> Anyone is susceptible to suicide.
> Anyone is capable of suicide; warning signs are not always obvious/overt.
> Even a person not exhibiting signs of depression can commit suicide.

Command can take prevention steps (other than awareness training).
> Utilize spouses more in dealing with suicide prevention.
> Marines need to inform unit leadership when problems arise in the civilian community.
> Screen members for mental health issues or unstable behavior as basis for disqualification from weapons access.

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Take special steps for members dealing with setback/problem.
   People who suffer setbacks need special attention, no matter how well they seem to be coping.
   The Corps should not assume a Marine under civilian custody will be safe, & should make every
      attempt to keep someone with him.
   Ill-advised to return to his workcenter a member who has been identified as suicide risk.

Command can take damage-control steps (after suicide).
   Control rumors by having the command tell everyone what happened as soon as it is known.
   Useful for command folks who knew decedent to talk about it in informal environment.

None
   None.

Item: "Based on the DONSIR review into this incident, what are the recommendations for command action?"

Categories: Recommendations	USN (n=11)		USMC (n=10)		Total (n=21)	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Continue/Conduct Prevention Training	4	36	5	50	9	43
Continue Other Prevention Practices	1	9	3	30	4	19
Implement New Prevention Practice	3	27	3	30	6	29
None (without further specification)	4	36	0	0	4	19
(blank)	2	*	5	*	7	*

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Narrative-response Key Idea(s) by Category:

Continue/Conduct Prevention Training

> Continue to conduct suicide awareness classes during recruit training.
> Keep conducting suicide awareness/prevention presentations for crew, CPO Mess, & wardroom.
> None; suicide training is consistently provided to the Marines of this squadron.
> None; I do not believe this could have been foreseen/averted.
> Victim gave no outward indication he would take his life; current suicide prevention training is sufficient.
> More in-depth suicide awareness training to detect suicidal inclination by senior Marines as well as junior.
> With no warning signs, prevention was precluded. Suicide awareness has been made high priority since Jan'99, with additional training & CO focus.
> Schedule suicide awareness training.
> Conduct suicide awareness training.

Continue Other Prevention Practices

> Maintain vigilance of Marines on recruiting duty for suicide indicators.
> Continue counseling program for Marines.
> Through more leadership, discussions, counseling, & lectures, we will heighten special awareness of individuals.
> Keep stressing the function of the chain of command in assisting with resolving personal issues that impact readiness.
> Keep fostering work climate of mutual respect, honesty, & integrity.

Implement New Prevention Practice

> Conduct command-level investigation of the cause(s) of this suicide.
> Conduct more psychological testing of Marines joining their first unit.
> Be more proactive with the spouses when teaching suicide prevention.
> I would suggest the Corps make every effort to ensure no Marine is left alone while being held in a civilian facility on a serious legal charge.
> Increase follow-through on members with reported incidence of alcohol/drug use.
> Investigate behavior changes (such as cessation of a ritualized habit).
> It may be helpful to educate senior crew in identifying erratic behavior & moodiness as reasons for immediate referral to medical attention, & on-board medical may consider interviewing peers/co-workers of at-risk sailors to help make thorough assessments, as it seems SNM's peers were well-aware of impulsive, emotionally unstable patterns undisclosed to supervisors.
> Command needs immediate replacements for suicides. Not only has the division suffered emotional stress, they are left with the extra work of being short-handed.

None (without further specification)

> None.

Suggestions for Instrument Modification

III : SUGGESTIONS FOR INSTRUMENT MODIFICATION

The following report is based on the narrative responses (n=35) to the feedback section in the first 35 DONSIRs received at the Naval Health Research Center, January - October, 1999. This information is being provided to initiate discussion and recommendations for the revision of the DONSIR for the calendar year 2000.

What DONSIR items were the most difficult to answer? (Feedback Section, page 8, #3.)

(blank; n=15).
Page 1, #3: Locations of suicide & command not the same.
Page 1, #12: Time of death undetermined by coroner.
Page 1, #12-15: No factual reports/investigations.
Page 2, #26d: Receipt attached to police report.
Page 2, #29a: No autopsy report.
               Autopsy/toxicology report not received.
               Toxicology screen not complete.
Page 2, #30: Toxicology screen not complete.
Page 3, #6-7: Only with unit 17 days; no evaluations on current record.
Page 3, #29: Locations of suicide & command not the same.
Page 4, #21: Non-family sources inconsistent & less reliable.
               Length & scope of question.
Page 4, #21-22: He was not well known --new to unit.
Page 4, #26: Hard to determine.
Page 4, #28-29: Recently joined command.
Page 4, #29: UA prior to suicide.
               Hard to specify.
Page 5, #4a: Alcohol history unknown.
               Info hard to obtain if unknown prior to incident.
Page 5, #5a: Alcohol history unknown.
Page 5, #6a: Alcohol history unknown.
Page 5, #7: Records indicate no substance abuse; I believe that.
               No info for time prior to USMC.
Page 5, #8: Directions prohibit contacting family.
               Family history items difficult to ascertain.
Page 5, #8-11: Info must be taken from enlisted record or self-report; not best sources.
               No access to this type of info.
Page 5, #9: Unable to answer without contacting family members.
Page 6, #15: Had to check with Hospital.
Page 6, #16: Hard to detect.
               Very objective.
               SNM was a reservist TAD. Such feelings difficult to obtain.
               SNM did not socialize much.
               Must gather info from many folks at stressful time.
               Had to talk to family members (who were still upset).
               CACO had to "interview" widow without her realizing.
Page 7, #1: Airwing Chaplain unavailable for interview.
Page 7, #2-3: Data not tracked; extensive review of medical file done.
Page 10, #1a: No clear reasons available.

DONSIR Changes Suggested by Real Data

A.) Page 1

#6a, top: re-word "Name & Rank" to "Rank & Name"

#6a, top: re-space commercial phone blanks to accommodate OCONUS numbers (15 digits).

#11, bottom: re-word "None/Atheist/Agnostic" to "Atheist/Agnostic/No Religious Preference"

#16, #17, #18: change appearance of abbreviation "CMD" to Cmmd."

B.) Page 2

#19: insert directions to limit selection to the single, most precise response.

#21b: insert as 3rd option: Inside a vehicle. [however, can't determine on avail info 3 of 4 in 1st 18 cases!]

#22: insert "Reservist on AcDuTra" as second option.

#29a: expand parenthesized conditions per response option;

re-word #29a.1 to "No (no evidence, or BAL <0.01 g/dl)";

within #29a.2, replace semi-colon with "and/or";

within #29a.3, replace "; BAL not performed" with "or BAL pending";

within #29a.4, insert at end "or interview(s)".

#34a: break "Unknown/No one" into 2 separate items.

#new: insert new item (after #33), "Was a suicide note found?" (No/Yes).

#new: address (1) access to weapons/guns (Kennedy), (2) lethality (Kennedy), & (3) whether & how car/vehicle was involved (inside vs outside, for person and for vehicle).

C.) Page 3

#3: insert "currently" after "If".

#4: re-word "Residence" to "Duty Residence"

#5: re-word "Was residing with:" to "Was residing with (at duty residence):"

#12: insert "(if applicable)" at end of item.

D.) Page 4

#21, Src column: re-align response-line for #m-p.

#21p: insert between o & p (as new p), "Problems with impulse control?"

#28: insert as 3rd option: Decedent not with supervisors or co-workers in the two weeks prior to the suicide act.

#29: insert as 3rd option: Decedent not with supervisors or co-workers on the day of the suicide act.

E.) Page 5

header: replace page columns header "Comments..." with right-justified "Source*" (to match page 4 format).

#8: insert "(recorded or recounted)" between "any" and "family."

F.) Page 6

header: replace page columns header "Comments" with right-justified "Source*" (to match page 4 format).

#15d: insert blank-sets for up to 4 diagnoses on Axes I & II.

#15f: insert "No" column.
#17a: insert "No" column.
#18a: re-index a-d to be 1-4. Also, for each item 1-4, insert at end: ", for:
_____".

G.) Page 9
Directions section: change "from military personnel" to "a military person" and
insert "(other than yourself)" between "person" and "familiar."
#1a: insert response numbers (1-7).
#1b: insert response numbers (1-8).
#1c: insert format guide "MM/DD/YYYY"
#1d: insert response numbers (1-3).

H.) Page 10
#1a & b: combine items & request sequencing of events relative to day of suicide
(e.g., day of, week before, 3 months before, etc) --to make capture more
comparable to PA capture of sequence of events.
#4a: re-word "Name/Role:" to "Role/Name"
#4b: insert format guide "MM/DD/YYYY"

The DONSIR
Instrument

Department of the Navy
Suicide Incident Report
(DONSIR)

Dear POC:

The Department of the Navy appreciates your assistance in completing this information on your recently reported suicide victim. Suicide is a leading cause of death among U.S. Sailors and Marines. It results in loss of individual potential and impacts on family, friends, and unit morale. The Department of the Navy has developed the DONSIR to aid in the identification of military-specific suicide risk factors and to gather data used in strengthening the Department of the Navy's suicide prevention program.

Confidentiality: All information gathered will be kept completely confidential. Only authorized members of Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) and the Suicide Prevention Program managers will have access to DONSIR data. Forms will be protected in secure locations at NHRC, and computerized files there will be protected by strict ADP security procedures.

Instructions: Input for completing this form should be sought from a variety of written records and military personnel interviews. You are encouraged to enlist the assistance of knowledgeable professionals in completing the appropriate sections. A form to record interviews is included as page 9 and may be reproduced as needed. The purpose of these interviews is to provide firsthand accounts about the decedent and his/her behavior, **not** to determine accountability or culpability for the service member's death. Upon the completion of the DONSIR form, please provide a short written summary of the case via the Narrative Summary on page 10. These items will be used to compile a "Lessons Learned" summary for the Fleet. Please <u>return the entire form within 3 weeks of receipt</u> in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your careful completion of this report.

Please direct any questions or comments to:

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> Naval Health Research Center
> DSN 553-8460, Comm (619)553-8460
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or to your respective Suicide Prevention Program Manager:

LT D. E. Jones	LCDR Kevin Kennedy
HQMC (MRO)	NPC
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DON Suicide Incident Report (DONSIR)

NAVMC 11410
(02Feb1999)

Purpose: To capture risk-factor data in (suspected or known) suicide cases; _not_ to determine possible negligence or accountability; _not_ for cases of unsuccessful suicide attempt. **Notes:** Leave unknown items blank. This report will ask for an estimate of your time involvement.

1. Case Status: ❑ 1. Confirmed suicide ❑ 2. Determination pending

2. Date You Forwarded the DONSIR (MM/DD/YYYY): __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

3. JAG Investigation:	4. NCIS Investigation:	5. Civilian Investigation:
❑ 1. Is completed	❑ 1. Is completed	❑ 1. Is completed
❑ 2. Is on-going	❑ 2. Is on-going	❑ 2. Is on-going
❑ 3. Is planned	❑ 3. Is planned	❑ 3. Is planned
❑ 4. None planned	❑ 4. None planned	❑ 4. None planned

6a. Information for Administrator Completing This Form:

Name & Rank: _____

Job Title: _____

Command: _____

_____

Phone: DSN __ __ __ - __ __ __ __

Comm. (__ __ __) __ __ __ - __ __ __ __

b. Background:

❑ 01. Psychiatrist
❑ 02. Psychologist
❑ 03. Clinical Social Worker
❑ 04. Chaplain
❑ 05. Nurse
❑ 06. Line/Marine Officer
❑ 07. Other: _____

7. As you complete this report, please indicate which types of sources you accessed:

No(1) Yes(2)
❑ ❑ a. Casualty Report
❑ ❑ b. Military Service Record (including counseling records)
❑ ❑ c. Log/List of Psych., FAP Appts.
❑ ❑ d. CHCS Med. Appts. List
❑ ❑ e. Medical Record
❑ ❑ f. Autopsy Report
❑ ❑ g. Ballistics Report
❑ ❑ h. Toxicology Report

No(1) Yes(2)
❑ ❑ i. Financial (debt) Record
❑ ❑ j. Suicide Note
❑ ❑ k. Investigative Report
❑ ❑ l. Sworn Statement
❑ ❑ m. Interview
❑ ❑ n. Security Report
❑ ❑ o. Other: _____
❑ ❑ p. Other: _____

8. How many people were consulted for this report? (Enter zero for none.)

Number
___ a. Command (CO, XO)
___ b. Supervisor(s)
___ c. Co-worker(s)
___ d. Chaplain

Number
___ e. Legal Officer
___ f. Drug & Alcohol Counselor
___ g. Mental Health Professional
___ h. Medical Care Professional

Number
___ i. Family Service Center
___ j. Military Police
___ k. CACO

___ l. Other Military: _____

___ m. Other(s): _____

Casualty Information (see Casualty Information (see Casualty Report: DD-3040-02 or BUPERS 1770-4 or DD-1300)

1. Decedent's Name: (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)	2. SSN: __ __ __ - __ __ - __ __ __ __	3. Sex: ❑ Male ❑ Female

4. Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY): __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __ | **5. Branch:** ❑ 1.Navy ❑ 2.MC | **6. Date of Entry** (MM/DD/YYYY): __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __ | **7. Prior Service?** ❑ 1. No ❑ 2. Yes | **8. Grade:** __ __ (select code from list below)

9. Rate/Designator/ MOS:

__ __ __ __ __ - __ __

Examples: Y N __ __ - __ __ ;
2 3 0 5 - __ __ ;
6 0 1 2 - 1 8 .

10. Race / Ethnicity:

❑ 01. Caucasian
❑ 02. African Amer.
❑ 03. Hispanic
❑ 04. Amer. Indian

❑ 05. Asian / Malaysian / Pacific Islander
❑ 06. Eskimo / Aleutian Islander
❑ 07. Unknown by decedent (e.g., adopted)
❑ 08. Other: _____

E1 = SR / Pvt	E8 = SCPO / MSgt	O4 = LCDR / Maj
E2 = SA / PFC	E9 = MCPO / MGySgt	O5 = CDR / LtCol
E3 = SN / LCpl	W1-W5 = Warrant Ofr.	O6 = CAPT / Col
E4 = PO3 / Cpl	M1-M4 = Midshipman	O7 = RDML / BGen
E5 = PO2 / Sgt	O1 = ENS / 2ndLt	O8 = RADM/ MGen
E6 = PO1 / SSgt	O2 = LTjg / 1stLt	O9 = VADM/ LtGen
E7 = CPO / GySgt	O3 = LT / Capt	P1 = ADM/ Gen

11. Religious Preference:

❑ 01. Catholic ❑ 05. Other Protestant: _____
❑ 02. Jewish ❑ 06. None/Atheist/Agnostic
❑ 03. Mormon ❑ 07. Other: _____
❑ 04. Baptist

12. Time of Suicide Act (24-hour clock; local time): __ __ __ __

13. Date of Act (MM/DD/YYYY): __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

14. Date Body Found (MM/DD/YYYY): __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

15. Date of Death (MM/DD/YYYY): __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

16. Decedent's Permanent CMD Name: _____

17. CMD UIC or RUC: __ __ __ __ __ __ - __ __ __ (last three space-marks for some RUCs)

18. CMD Location: CONUS state: __ __

& city: _____

or OCONUS country: _____

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19. Type of Unit:

❏ 01. Aviation ❏ 06. Medical ❏ 11. MC Base/Station
❏ 02. Surface ❏ 07. Academy ❏ 12. CE-command element
❏ 03. Submarine ❏ 08. RTC / MCRD ❏ 13. ACE-air combat ELE
❏ 04. Seabee ❏ 09. Joint Command ❏ 14. GCE-ground combat ELE
❏ 05. SEAL ❏ 10. Major HQ ❏ 15. CSSE-combat serv. supp.

❏ 16. Service Schl.: _____
❏ 17. Other Shore: _____
❏ 18. Other Ship: _____
(specify type or name/acronym)

20. Claimant/Echelon II:

❏ 01. CNET ❏ 05. NRC ❏ 09. MCLB
❏ 02. PAC ❏ 06. RESFOR ❏ 10. MCLC
❏ 03. LANT ❏ 07. HQMC ❏ 11. Other: _____
❏ 04. EUR ❏ 08. MCCDC

21. Place of Suicide:

a. ❏ 1. CONUS ❏ 2. OCONUS

b. ❏ 1. Indoor ❏ 2. Outdoor

c. ❏ 1. Off Gov. property ❏ 2. On Gov. property

d. If on Gov. property:
   ❏ 1. Underway ❏ 2. Pierside ❏ 3. Shore

e. ❏ 01. Shipboard ❏ 05. Confinement facility
   ❏ 02. Residence/Qtrs. ❏ 06. Other building
   ❏ 03. Work site ❏ 07. Public area, isolated
   ❏ 04. Medical ❏ 08. Public common area

   ❏ 09. Other: _____

22. Duty Status at Time of Suicide:

❏ 1. On duty ❏ 4. UA
❏ 2. On leave ❏ 5. Deserter
❏ 3. On liberty

23. TAD/TDY/ Fleet Asst. Prog.

❏ 1. No
❏ 2. Yes

24a. Method:
❏ 01. Firearm/Gunshot ❏ 04. Carbon Monoxide
❏ 02. Cutting/Piercing ❏ 05. Ingestion
❏ 03. Hanging ❏ 06. Jumping from height

❏ 07. Other: _____

b. Describe act: _____

_____

25. If jumped, from what structure?
❏ 1. Building ❏ 3. Ship
❏ 2. Bridge ❏ 4. Other: _____

26. If gunshot:
a. Body location of gunshot wound:
   ❏ 1. Head ❏ 2. Chest ❏ 3. Abdomen
   ❏ 4. Other: _____

b. Type of firearm used:
   ❏ 1. Handgun ❏ 3. Rifle
   ❏ 2. Shotgun ❏ 4. Other: _____

c. Weapon source:
   ❏ 1. Duty weapon or military issue
   ❏ 2. Owned by decedent
   ❏ 3. Other: _____

d. Obtained how soon prior to suicide?
❏ 1. Within 1 week ❏ 3. Within 1 month ❏ 5. Within 1 year
❏ 2. Within 2 weeks ❏ 4. Within 3 months ❏ 6. More than 1 yr.

27. If method was cutting/piercing, body location:
❏ 1. Wrist(s) ❏ 3. Throat ❏ 5. Abdomen
❏ 2. Forearm(s) ❏ 4. Chest ❏ 6. Other: _____

28. Any evidence the incident involved death-risk gambling
(e.g., Russian roulette, walking railroad tracks)?
   ❏ 1. No ❏ 2. Yes

29a. Was alcohol used during the incident:

❏ 1. No (BAL <0.01 g/dl)
❏ 2. Unlikely (not suspected; BAL not performed)
❏ 3. Likely (suspected due to presence at site or interview(s); BAL not performed)
❏ 4. Yes (confirmed by lab)

b. If yes, blood alcohol level (BAC): __ . __ __ g/dl

30. Evidence of other substance involvement:

No 1	Unlikely 2	Likely 3	Yes 4	
❏	❏	❏	❏	a. Psychotropic/pain/sleep prescription medication
❏	❏	❏	❏	b. Other prescription medication(s)
❏	❏	❏	❏	c. Non-prescription medication(s)
❏	❏	❏	❏	d. Other legal substance/chemical(s)
❏	❏	❏	❏	e. Illegal/Illicit substance/chemical(s)
❏	❏	❏	❏	f. Other: _____

31a. Was there any accompanying act of violence (e.g., threats, hostage-taking, assault, homicide)?
   ❏ 1. No ❏ 2. Yes

b. **If yes,** was a homicide involved?

❏ 1. No ❏ 2. Yes, relationship with murder victim:_____

32. Was anyone within range to vocally or physically intervene?
❏ 1. Yes ❏ 3. Unlikely ❏ 5. Undetermined
❏ 2. Possibly ❏ 4. No

33. By whom was the body first encountered/discovered?

❏ 1. Family member ❏ 4. Medical professional
❏ 2. Co-worker ❏ 5. Police officer
❏ 3. Friend ❏ 6. Other: _____

34. To whom did the decedent recently communicate suicidal ideation/intent? *(check all that apply)*

No 1	Yes 2		No 1	Yes 2		No 1	Yes 2	
❏	❏	a. Unknown / No one	❏	❏	d. Friend/Co-worker	❏	❏	g. Chaplain
❏	❏	b. Family member	❏	❏	e. Supervisor	❏	❏	h. Other helping-services person
❏	❏	c. Non-family loved one	❏	❏	f. Medical professional	❏	❏	i. Other: _____

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Source*   Source*

1. Highest Education Level:

- ❑ 1. <HS graduate   ❑ 6. 3-year nursing degree
- ❑ 2. HS GED   ❑ 7. Bachelor-level degree
- ❑ 3. HS diploma   ❑ 8. Masters-level degree
- ❑ 4. Some college   ❑ 9. Post-Masters-level
- ❑ 5. Assoc. degree

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

2. Marital Status:

- ❑ 1. Married
- ❑ 2. Never married
- ❑ 3. Legally separated / Divorced / Widowed

3. If separated/divorced/widowed,
since when (MM/DD/YYYY): __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

4. Residence:
- ❑ 1. Ship   ❑ 3. Family qtrs.
- ❑ 2. Barracks   ❑ 4. Owned/leased house/apartment
- ❑ 5. Other: _____

5. Was residing with:

No Yes
1   2
- ❑ ❑ a. Spouse/Partner
- ❑ ❑ b. Roommate(s) / Ship's Company
- ❑ ❑ c. Parent(s)
- ❑ ❑ d. Child(ren)
- ❑ ❑ e. Other type(s): _____
- ❑ ❑ f. No one; resided alone

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

6a. The level of the decedent's last Overall Performance rating:

❑ 1. Above average   ❑ 2. Aver.   ❑ 3. Below aver.

(MM/DD/YYYY)
b. Performance rating date: __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

7a. The level of the decedent's next-to-last Overall Performance rating:

❑ 1. Above average   ❑ 2. Aver.   ❑ 3. Below aver.

(MM/DD/YYYY)
b. Performance rating date: __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

8. Pass the body composition portion of last PRT?

- ❑ 1. No (over-weight)
- ❑ 2. Yes

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

9. Decedent's promotion status on last eval/report:

Navy	Marine Corps
❑ 1. Early Promote	❑ 6. Recommended
❑ 2. Must Promote	❑ 7. Not Recommended
❑ 3. Promotable	for Promotion
❑ 4. Progressing	
❑ 5. Unsatisfactory	

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

10. Recently failed selection or denied reenlistment?

❑ 1. No   ❑ 2. Yes

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

11a. Ever demoted?

❑ 1. No   ❑ 2. Once   ❑ 3. More than once

b. If yes, date (MM/DD/YYYY): __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __
(If more than once, most recent.)

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

12. Date of end of obligated service:

(MM/DD/YYYY): __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

13. Evidence of waiver (for any reason) to enter the service?

❑ 1. No   ❑ 2. Yes, for: _____

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

14a. Received any individual military awards?

❑ 1. No   ❑ 2. Yes, one   ❑ 3. Yes, more than one

b. Any individual non-military (e.g., community out-reach) awards?

❑ 1. No   ❑ 2. Yes

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

15. Any special or advanced weapons qualification or training?

❑ 1. No   ❑ 2. Yes

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

16a. Ever any hazardous duty or combat assignment?

❑ 1. No   ❑ 2. Yes

b. **If yes:**
i. ...when?
- ❑ 1. Within 1 year of incident
- ❑ 2. Between 1 and 2 years before incident
- ❑ 3. 2 years or more before incident

ii. ...for how long?
- ❑ 1. <1 month   ❑ 3. 2-5 months
- ❑ 2. 1 month   ❑ 4. 6 or more months

iii. ...where? _____

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

17. How many deployments (30 consecutive days or longer) in the 3 years prior to incident?

❑ 1. None   ❑ 2. One   ❑ 3. Two   ❑ 4. Three or more

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

18. At how many duty stations had decedent been stationed (including recruit training duty station)?

❑ 1. One (at 1st)   ❑ 2. Two   ❑ 3. Three or more

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

19. Did decedent PCS in the 6 months prior to the incident?

❑ 1. No   ❑ 2. Yes

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

20. Was a PCS expected in the 6 months following the incident?

❑ 1. No   ❑ 2. Yes

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

* Source codes (--if multiple source types, select most reliable):   1 = written record or sworn testimony;
2 = interview or other verbal;
3 = your personal knowledge.

	Source*			Source*

21. Within the 12 months prior, any evidence of:

Enter Src. Code 1/2/3:

Codes: 1 = No (not within 12 months prior to suicide)
2 = Yes, within 3 months prior to suicide
3 = Yes, between 3-12 months prior to suicide

1 2 3
❑ ❑ ❑ a. School problems (dissatisfied with school, poor performance, adjustment problem, problems with teacher/peer, etc.)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ b. Job dissatisfaction (unwanted billet/PCS, wanted out of military, etc.)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ c. Other work problems (training failure, problems with supervisor or co-worker, adjustment problems, poor performance review, not selected for promotion)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ d. Did decedent work other than a regular daytime work shift (e.g., night shift, split shift, week-ends)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ e. Any documented problems with authority (e.g., Captain's Mast, NJP, Page13, Page11)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ f. Evidence of recent job loss (e.g., admin./involuntary sep., relieved of duty, reassignment for performance problems)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ g. Any evidence of military non-medical, legal or administrative problems (e.g., UCMJ violation, court-martial, investigation, EEO complaint, disciplinary counseling)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ h. Was decedent under investigation or apprehension for criminal behavior (e.g., collateral homicide, sexual misconduct, fraternization, domestic violence, sexual abuse, crimes against person/property, homicide)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ i. Any serious financial problems (e.g., bankruptcy, letters of indebtedness, gambling, bill collectors, bad credit rating)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ j. Was the decedent the subject of civil legal difficulty (e.g., civil arrest, child custody dispute)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ k. Any recent interest in or arrangements for his/her personal affairs (e.g., changes to will, SGLI beneficiaries, private medical insurance)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ l. Did the decedent experience a recent relationship problem (e.g., breakup, separation, affair, divorce)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ m. Any recent death of a loved one, relative, friend, Sailor/Marine? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ n. History of violent/aggressive behavior? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ o. Problems regulating emotions (e.g. anger, anxiety)? ___

❑ ❑ ❑ p. Problems handling/managing job stress? ___

22. Any evidence of...

Src. Code: ___

No Yes
1   2
❑ ❑ a. Pre-enlistment gang involvement?
❑ ❑ b. Pre-enlistment juvenile court problems?
❑ ❑ c. Pre-service prison/jail?

23. Assess the decedent's level of integration or interaction in the unit.

❑ 1. None; kept to self   ❑ 4. Above aver.; well regarded
❑ 2. Marginal; minimal   ❑ 5. Strong; highly regarded
❑ 3. Average; got along OK   ___

24. Assess the decedent's support system. *(circle one)*

1	2	3	4	5
No Friends/ Little or No Support	Some Friends/ Average Support	Many Friends/ Good Support		

___

25. Level of participation in off-duty activities (e.g., hobbies, education, religious groups)?

❑ 1. None   ❑ 4. Regular
❑ 2. Infrequent   ❑ 5. Very Frequent
❑ 3. Occasional   ___

26. Did the decedent make any comment(s) about future plans or life goals in the weeks prior to the suicide act?

❑ 1. No ❑ 2. Yes: _____   ___

27. Over the year prior to the suicide act, the decedent's military performance and work behavior was described by supervisors or co-workers as:

❑ 1. Poorer than usual   ❑ 2. Usual   ❑ 3. Better than usual   ___

28. Supervisors or co-workers characterized the decedent's behavior in the two weeks prior to the suicide act as:

❑ 1. Usual
❑ 2. Unusual *(specify):* _____   ___

29. Supervisors or co-workers characterized the decedent's behavior on the day of the suicide act as:

❑ 1. Usual
❑ 2. Unusual *(specify):* _____   ___

30. Highest level of security clearance within 12 months prior?

❑ 1. Unclassified   ❑ 3. Secret
❑ 2. Confidential   ❑ 4. Top Secret   ___

31. *Your Additional Comments to any items on this page:*

* Source codes: 1 = written record or sworn testimony; 2 = interview or other verbal; 3 = your personal knowledge.

| | Source* | Comments (optional except where specified) | |

1. Medical problems:

Codes: 1 = No (not within 12 months prior to suicide)
2 = Yes, within 3 months prior to suicide
3 = Yes, between 3-12 months prior to suicide

1 2 3
❑ ❑ ❑ a. Recent catastrophic diagnosis (e.g., cancer, HIV+)?
❑ ❑ ❑ b. Chronic illness/condition (e.g., back pain, migraine, diabetes)?
❑ ❑ ❑ c. Career-ending injury?
❑ ❑ ❑ d. Other(s): _____

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

2. How many outpatient visits for medical problems in the 12 months prior to the suicide?

❑ 1. None ❑ 2. 1-2 ❑ 3. 3-7 ❑ 4. 8-12 ❑ 5. 13+

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

3. Any currently prescribed medications?

❑ 1. No ❑ 2. Yes: _____

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

4a. Ever any alcohol-related problems (e.g., binge drinking, DUI, alcohol abuse/dependence)?

❑ 1. No (not within 12 months prior to suicide)
❑ 2. Yes, within 3 months prior
❑ 3. Yes, between 3-12 months prior

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

b. If yes:
i. With DUI episode(s)?
❑ 1. No ❑ 2. Yes

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

ii. Any associated DSM-IV diagnostic code?
❑ 1. No
❑ 2. Yes: __ __ __ . __ __

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

iii. Treatment (**tx**) status:
❑ 1. In tx   ❑ 4. Tx/Aftercare completed
❑ 2. Failed tx   ❑ 5. No tx
❑ 3. In aftercare ❑ 6. Other: _____

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

5a. Any change in alcohol use behavior within 2 weeks of suicide incident?
❑ 1. No ❑ 2. Yes
b. If yes, specify: _____

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

6a. Any change in non-alcohol substance use behavior within 2 weeks of suicide incident.
❑ 1. No ❑ 2. Yes
b. If yes, specify: _____

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

7a. Did the decedent have a history of substance abuse (other than alcohol or food)?
❑ 1. No ❑ 2. Yes

Comments: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

b. If yes:
i. What substances?

No Yes
1 2
❑ ❑ a. Marijuana
❑ ❑ b. Cocaine
❑ ❑ c. Inhalant(s): _____
❑ ❑ d. Other psychoactive substance (e.g., LSD, Ecstasy)
❑ ❑ e. Amphetamine (e.g., meth, Dexedrine)
❑ ❑ f. Steroids
❑ ❑ g. Ritalin
❑ ❑ h. Other prescription drug(s): _____
❑ ❑ i. Over-the-counter: _____
❑ ❑ j. Other(s): _____

Comments: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

ii. Most recent non-alcohol substance abuse episode:

❑ 1. Within 2 weeks prior to suicide incident
❑ 2. Within year prior to suicide incident
❑ 3. Between service entry & 1 year before incident
❑ 4. Prior to service entry
❑ 5. No episode

Comments: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

8. Excluding the decedent, any family history of:

No Yes   No Yes
1 2   1 2
❑ ❑ a. Substance abuse?   ❑ ❑ c. Suicide gestures/attempts?
❑ ❑ b. Depression?   ❑ ❑ d. Suicide?

Comments: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

9. Any evidence decedent was a child abuse victim?

❑ 1. No ❑ 2. Yes: _____
_____

Comments: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

10. Evidence decedent was adult victim of physical or sexual abuse?

❑ 1. No ❑ 2. Yes: _____
_____

Comments: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

11. Any evidence of pre-service psychiatric problems?

❑ 1. No ❑ 2. Yes: _____
_____

Comments: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

12. *Your Additional Comments to any items on this page:*

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	Source*	Comments	

13. Was the decedent ever denied a security clearance because of a mental health history?

❑ 1. No
❑ 2. Yes; (MM/DD/YYYY): __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __
(If more than once, most recent.)

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

14a. Any previous suicide gestures/attempts?

❑ 1. No   ❑ 3. Two   ❑ 5. Four or more
❑ 2. One   ❑ 4. Three

b. If yes, for most recent:
i. Method:

❑ 01. Firearm/Gunshot   ❑ 04. Carbon Monoxide
❑ 02. Cutting/Piercing   ❑ 05. Ingestion
❑ 03. Hanging   ❑ 06. Jumping from height

❑ 07. Other: _____

ii. Describe act: _____

iii. Date (MM/DD/YYYY): __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ; ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

15a. Was the decedent ever evaluated or treated for a psychiatric condition (including suicidal ideation or attempt)?

❑ 1. No evidence
❑ 2. Yes, within 3 months prior to suicide
❑ 3. Yes, between 3-12 months prior
❑ 4. Yes, over 12 months prior

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

b. Number of times hospitalized?

❑ 1. None   ❑ 2. One   ❑ 3. Two or more

c. If hospitalized, most recent duration: __ __ week(s)

d. DSM-IV primary diagnosis (most recent):

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_____

Axis I: __ __ __ . __ __
Axis II: __ __ __ . __ __
Axis III: _____
Axis IV: _____
Axis V: _____

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ; ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

e. Last date of tx (MM/DD/YYYY): __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __

f. Disposition (check all that apply):
❑ 01. Outpatient at time of suicide
❑ 02. Inpatient at time of suicide
❑ 03. Returned to full duty, no follow-up care
❑ 04. Returned to full duty, with follow-up care
❑ 05. Referred for alcohol or drug treatment
❑ 06. Referred for limited duty board
❑ 07. Referred to physical/medical eval. board
❑ 08. Referred to medical holding
❑ 09. Admin. separation recommended
❑ 10. Other: _____

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

g. Evidence of non-compliance with recommended tx?

❑ 1. No   ❑ 2. Yes: _____

Source: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

16. Did the decedent recently express/demonstrate any of the following?

Src. Code 1/2/3:

No (1)	Yes (2)		Src. Code
❑	❑	a. A desire to die	___
❑	❑	b. A desire to be free of all problems	___
❑	❑	c. Lack of interest in usual activities	___
❑	❑	d. Feelings of depression	___
❑	❑	e. Feelings of hopelessness/uselessness	___
❑	❑	f. Feelings of anxiety	___
❑	❑	g. Feelings of powerlessness	___
❑	❑	h. Feelings of failure	___
❑	❑	i. Feelings of shame, guilt, or remorse	___
❑	❑	j. Changes in usual sleep patterns	___
❑	❑	k. Changes in eating patterns	___
❑	❑	l. Weight gain or loss	___
❑	❑	m. Change in usual mood	___
❑	❑	n. Rejection by loved one	___
❑	❑	o. Feeling of being burden to others	___
❑	❑	p. Loneliness	___
❑	❑	q. Isolation	___
❑	❑	r. Impulsivity	___
❑	❑	s. Self-deprecation	___
❑	❑	t. Self-mutilation	___

17a. Was the decedent in any of the following at the time of the suicide?

❑ 1. TPU, legal hold/restricted
❑ 2. TPU, unrestricted
❑ 3. Medical holding
❑ 4. X Division / Holding Company
❑ 5. Brig

Src.: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

b. If yes, for how long? __ __ week(s) prior to suicide.

18a. Was the decedent awaiting any of the following?

No (1)	Yes (2)		
❑	❑	1. Admin. separation	
❑	❑	2. Med. Board	
❑	❑	3. Physical Eval. Board	
❑	❑	4. Other legal judgment/processing	

Src.: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3

b. If yes, for how long? __ __ week(s) prior to suicide.

19. *Your Additional Comments to any items on this page:*

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	Source*	Comments
1. Any evidence the decedent used the following services within 12 months prior to suicide? **Codes:** 1 = No (not within 12 months prior to suicide) 2 = Yes, within 1 month prior to suicide 3 = Yes, between 1- 3 months prior to suicide 4 = Yes, between 3-12 months prior to suicide 1 2 3 4 ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏ a. Civilian medical treatment facility . . . . ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏ b. Military medical, inpatient . . . . ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏ c. Military medical, outpatient . . . . ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏ d. Substance abuse services . . . . ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏ e. Mental health service . . . . ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏ f. Financial counseling . . . . ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏ g. Anger management . . . . ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏ h. Stress management . . . . ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏ i. Other Family Service Center . . . . ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏ j. Family Advocacy Program . . . . ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏ k. Chaplain service . . . . ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏ l. Gulf War registry (Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program)	Enter Source Code 1, 2, or 3: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___	

Situational Factors		
	Source*	Comments
1. Has the command experienced any of the following within one year prior to the decedent's suicide act? No Yes 1 2 ❏ ❏ a. Natural disaster (e.g., hurricane, flood, earthquake) ❏ ❏ b. Move/Transfer/Reorganization ❏ ❏ c. High ops tempo ❏ ❏ d. Deployment ❏ ❏ e. New CO ❏ ❏ f. Other change in command climate: _____	❏ 1 ❏ 2 ❏ 3	
2. Within 1 year prior to the decedent's suicide, how many other suicides occurred at the command? *(enter number):* ___ ___	❏ 1 ❏ 2 ❏ 3	
3. Within 1 year prior to the decedent's suicide, how many suicide attempts/gestures occurred at the command? *(enter number, including any by decedent):* ___ ___	❏ 1 ❏ 2 ❏ 3	
4. Any evidence decedent read a news report or viewed a TV or video program about suicide within 3 months prior (excluding suicide awareness training)? ❏ 1. No ❏ 2. Yes	❏ 1 ❏ 2 ❏ 3	
5. Did decedent attend suicide awareness training? ❏ 1. No ❏ 2. Yes, within 3 months of the suicide act ❏ 3. Yes, within 6 months ❏ 4. Yes, within 1 year ❏ 5. Yes, longer ago than 1 year before the suicide	❏ 1 ❏ 2 ❏ 3	

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1. Assess difficulty with use of record sources:

a. Personnel records:

No Yes
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☐ ☐　1. Available?
☐ ☐　2. Easy to obtain?
☐ ☐　3. Complete?
☐ ☐　4. Useful?

b. If 'No,' specify type of record & reason: _____

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c. Medical records:

No Yes
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☐ ☐　1. Available?
☐ ☐　2. Easy to obtain?
☐ ☐　3. Complete?
☐ ☐　4. Useful?

d. If 'No,' specify type of record & reason: _____

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e. Other records:

No Yes
1　2
☐ ☐　1. Available?
☐ ☐　2. Easy to obtain?
☐ ☐　3. Complete?
☐ ☐　4. Useful?

f. If 'No,' specify type of record & reason: _____

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2. Assess difficulty with use of people sources:

a. Non-command interviewees:

No Yes
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☐ ☐　1. Easy to contact?
☐ ☐　2. Cooperative?
☐ ☐　3. Good sources of information?

b. If 'No,' specify type of person & reason: _____

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c. Command interviewees:

No Yes
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☐ ☐　1. Easy to contact?
☐ ☐　2. Cooperative?
☐ ☐　3. Good sources of information?

d. If 'No,' specify type of person & reason: _____

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3. What DONSIR items were the most difficult to answer?

Page#	Item#	Reason
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4. Approximately how much time did it take you to complete this report (include time acquiring records, reviewing records or information, entering responses to non-interview items, contacting interviewees, interviewing & entering responses)?
__ __ hour(s)

5. What questions/concerns does the command have about the Suicide Incident Report or process?

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6. What suggestions do you or your command have for improving the process of data collection?

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Directions: This form is to be used to record information from <u>military</u> personnel familiar with the decedent (e.g., supervisor, co-workers, peers in berthing spaces/barracks). Interviews should be conducted <u>only</u> with individuals who are directly affiliated with the military (and not with any member of the decedent's family). Use one form per respondent. Enter a/b/c, etc., to above page number.

1a. Respondent's relation to decedent: chaplain / supervisor / co-worker / berth-/room-mate / peer / CACO / other: _____
      (circle one)

b. Respondent's freq. of contact with decedent: daily / almost daily / weekly / almost weekly / monthly / several times / once / none

c. Date(s) of interview: _____

d. Form filled out by: respondent / interviewer / other (--relation to DONSIR Administrator): _____

2. Please provide a description of the deceased's behavior or emotional state prior to the fatal event.

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3. In your view, what seemed to be the event(s) or problem(s) that led to the deceased's (alleged) suicide?

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End of Command Interview Form

1a. What were the significant stressors/events surrounding this suicide?

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b. Secondary or associated factors include:

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2. What are specific "Lessons Learned" by the command from this incident?

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3. Based on the DONSIR review into this incident, what are the recommendations for command action?

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4. This page was filled out by whom on what date(s)?

Name/Role/Position: _____

Date(s): _____

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Descriptive data are presented and summarized in this initial report on the first 6 months of suicide cases in the Navy and Marine Corps. Data include all known or suspected completed suicides by active-duty Navy and Marine Corps members that occurred from January through June 1999 (N=28; 13 Navy and 15 Marine Corps). Data were collected using the Department of the Navy Suicide Incident Report (DONSIR) instrument. The purposes of the DONSIR are to standardize the review and reporting process on Navy and Marine Corps suicides, and to develop a database to be used to identify risk factors and improve prevention efforts, thereby reducing the suicide rate in the military. As the number of cases in the database increases, the evaluation of potential suicide prediction models will be possible.

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